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■ **SWEET MUSIC** . . . just a few weeks ago Mark Ellis was serving coffee at Starbucks in Ely. Now he's heading for new-found stardom after appearing on TV's *Dragon's Den* with his band Hamfatter and earning the backing of millionaire Peter Jones. In the picture, from left, drummer Mark with the band's manager, Jamie Turner; Mr Jones; singer Eoin O'Mahoney; and guitarist Jimbo. **Full story, turn to Page 2.**

THE future of a £12 million leisure centre in Ely could be under threat as council finances are squeezed to the limit.

The state of the art leisure centre is the centrepiece of the city's Masterplan – a 20-year vision for Ely – and was set to include an eight-lane swimming pool, a fitness gym with 100 machines and a large sports hall.

But doubts have been raised about East Cambridgeshire District Council's ability to provide vital funding for the scheme, on council land off Downham Road, and other major projects as the economic situation deteriorates.

A budget forecast released at last week's policy and resources committee shows the council's cash reserves will be halved over the next three years – from £2.93 million to just £1.4 million – as it attempts to plug a black hole in funding for disabled housing.

The shortfall has arisen after the withdrawal of several Government grants and a costly clean-up of contaminated land in the district, alongside falling revenues from housing developers hit by the global credit crunch.

The council has also promised efficiency savings of £286,000 a year for the next three years to ensure Council Tax does not rise above the rate of inflation.

Cllr Andy Wright, who raised the issue at last Wednesday's meeting, said: "When we last built a leisure centre here 20 years ago,

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we had a huge pot of money from the sale of council houses.

"It meant people in the district got lots of facilities without having to pay for them. We don't enjoy this situation anymore.

"We used to wring money out of developers too by receiving lots of Section 106 money, but we cannot count on this huge income either.

"The same with land charges by the council for new homebuyers, which made the council £500,000 a year quite recently.

"This money is down and cannot be included in the spending programme.

"It means there is very little room to manoeuvre with these big projects, which will need some investment from the council.

"They are putting aside £200,000 or so a year to fund these projects, but taking £500,000 a year out the other side, so we need to think about what we are going to do when this money runs out."

But Alex Colyer, the council's executive director for finance, said the recent financial shortfalls would not affect the leisure centre, which is likely to be funded by private companies or council borrowing.

He said: "It's a £12 million scheme, so council reserves were never enough to fund it.

"Money has been put aside and has been earmarked for leisure and, like all capital projects, the leisure centre will have its own financial appraisal nearer the time."

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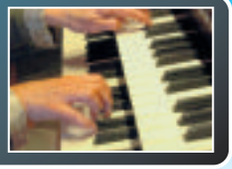

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From Starbucks to stardom for Mark

A COFFEE shop assistant has quit his job to pursue his dreams of rock stardom after his band walked away from the cult TV show *Dragon's Den* with £75,000.

Mark Ellis, 22, poured his final cappuccino at Starbucks, in Ely's High Street, last week ahead of the screening of the BBC2 show on Monday.

It saw his indie band, Hamfatter, spark a bidding war between the multi-millionaire investors on the show's panel.

The result was telecoms tycoon Peter Jones paying £75,000 for a 30 per cent stake in the band's future earnings from gigs, merchandise and CD sales.

Mark, who plays drums, singer Eoin O'Mahoney and guitarist Jimbo, who met in Cambridge, have all quit their jobs to concentrate on their music careers.

Their latest single, *The Girl I Love*, was released on download on Monday and will be available on CD release on August 11.

Lynn Woodward, Mark's former manager at Starbucks, said: "We're all big fans of the group and Mark's a terrific guy. We were all watching on Monday and we're really pleased for him.

"We knew he'd won the money for a while, but weren't allowed to tell anyone.

"I remember the day after he'd filmed the show, he came back to work and was really chilled out about it.

"I think he'll do really well, but he's got his feet firmly on the ground, so I'm sure he'll pop back and see us when he's rich and famous."

Hamfatter have been playing on the local scene for six years but their only success was an unexpected top 10 hit in Austria with their single, *The Girls in Graz*.

Their manager Jamie Turner secured a spot on the TV show, where they had three minutes to pitch their business plan to the dragons.

They split the time between performing their song, *Szigetand*, and outlining their proposal for what they would do with the money.

The dragons then put the heat on the band and their manager, quizzing them about their plans and asking them to perform more music.

Singer Eoin O'Mahoney said: "We were in there for two-and-a-half hours.

"They really don't know anything about you before you go into the studio so they question you thoroughly. After about an hour we were getting ripped to shreds so I was thinking, 'Can you let us go now, I want to go down the pub'."

The band have already spent a lot of the money on recording a new album and producing further copies of their last album *What Part of Hamfatter Do You Not Understand?*, which is going to be re-released on August 18.

■ PERFECT PITCH . . . millionaire investor Peter Jones of *Dragon's Den*, right, with members of the band Hamfatter, from left, singer Eoin O'Mahoney, drummer Mark Ellis, from Ely, and guitarist Jimbo.

Gallery revival thwarted as Maltings bid rejected

PLANS to reopen the popular Babylon Gallery at a different venue in Ely have been thrown out by councillors.

Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) had hoped to revive the gallery at the nearby Maltings when the riverside centre opened for business again later this year following six months of roof repairs.

The gallery was closed in June after ADeC's funding from East Cambridgeshire District Council was slashed by £70,000, a move which provoked an outcry from residents

But art lovers believed there was still hope for a riverside gallery if ADeC had secured a contract to run the Maltings as a restaurant, cinema and arts centre.

However, it has failed to make the shortlist to run the building, with seven professional catering firms instead vying for the contract.

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The decision to approve the shortlist was agreed unanimously by members of the council's policy and resources committee, who said ADeC did not have the expertise to run a restaurant.

Ted Coney, who has led the campaign to save the Babylon, said: "I am very disappointed to hear ADeC has not made the shortlist.

"The cottage connected to the Maltings was an ideal alternative to the Babylon, ensuring Ely continued to have a busy riverside art gallery."

The Mayor of Ely, Cllr Sheila Friend-Smith, also a champion of the gallery, said: "I am not surprised by this decision because we employed a bunch of hard-nosed consultants who were looking for the Maltings to turn a profit.

"However, I am encouraged that councillors have asked all seven firms shortlisted to consider ADeC as its primary provider of cultural activities.

"A partnership could be a good way forward for both parties."

The seven shortlisted companies are the Crown Group, Duchy Catering, Sedoxo Prestige, Digby Trout Restaurants, Alfresco, Yes Dining and Leiths. They have 50 days to submit tenders.

Committee chairman Cllr Fred Brown said: "The contract to run the catering at the Maltings was very competitive, with a number of world-class catering companies submitting bids.

"Unfortunately, ADeC did not have a catering partner to support their bid. Given the high standard of interest, which was assessed by the independent consultant, members from all political parties agreed not to take their bid further.

"The council now plans to work closely with ADeC to ensure it has a permanent home in the future to coordinate its excellent arts provision for the district.

"We hope this can be the Babylon Gallery and we are looking at options to make this happen.

"It is important that we get the best possible company or organisation to run the Maltings, who must be able to provide the investment into the building which it sorely needs to make it something fit for the 21st century."

The Maltings, built in 1868 for the brewery of Ebenezer William Harlock, is a grade II listed building currently closed for repairs.

Jane Wilson, director of ADeC, said: "I am disappointed that ADeC was not shortlisted for the next stage of bidding.

"However, our goal now is to work with those companies that were shortlisted to ensure that a strong and successful programme of arts and entertainment, including Ely Cinema, is an integral part of their vision for the Maltings."

Murder attempt denied

AN ESCORT girl has been accused of trying to kill a client with a kitchen knife.

Sarah Barker, of Ely, appeared at Northampton Magistrates' Court charged with attempted murder.

The 26 year old is alleged to have stabbed a 47-year-old man from Abington, Northamptonshire, at least seven times in the head and chest.

The court heard that Barker had only been employed with Phoenix Escorts agency for 10 days before the alleged attack.

Barker, who denies the charge of attempted murder, was remanded in custody and will appear at Northampton Crown Court next month.

The man is recovering in hospital.

■ **FIGHTING FIT** . . . Witchford Village College gym users say it is an essential service in the area and they want to keep it open. Picture: Richard Marsham 499597.

Villagers angry over move to close gym

ANGRY villagers are furious at a specialist sports college's decision to close its gym to the public.

Witchford Village College will shut the doors to its gym to the general public next month because it cannot afford to keep it open at a loss of £20,000 a year.

The fitness suite is widely-used by residents in Witchford and rural areas near Ely, including many older people referred to the gym by their doctor for physiotherapy.

Helen Simonds, 66, who has attended the gym since it opened six years ago, believes it is an essential part of the community.

Mrs Simonds, of Lawn Lane, Sutton, a former teacher at the college, said: "Witchford is a community college and closing the gym goes against everything community colleges stand for.

"It's an essential service for many older people in our area, who would struggle to get into the gyms in Ely, where it is a nightmare to park.

"It's very strange that when Government and district councils are encouraging people to become fitter, this school is closing its gym.

"It's a real shame, especially for the staff losing their jobs as they are experts in helping older people to exercise."

The gym members have now been given a "use it or lose it" ultimatum by college teacher David Taylor, who has given them until mid-August to find 70 new members willing to sign up to payments by direct debit.

Mr Taylor insisted it was wrong for the school to subsidise a loss-making gym for the benefit of the public.

He said: "It's been losing quite a lot of money over recent years – about £20,000 a year.

"By the time the college has bailed out the fitness suite, there is nothing left to spend on anything else.

"The money should be benefiting our students by improving the quality of teaching and learning at the college.

"We don't want to close it, but the gym is not sustainable and the money should be spent on students."

Mr Taylor added the gym would be available for hire if a suitable gym instructor could be found to accompany groups. It will remain open for students.

To contact the gym about membership, call (01353) 645813.

■ See letter, Page 6.

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Memorial match

A MEMORIAL charity football match between Ely City FC and Soham Town Rangers will be held at Ely's Downham Road ground on Tuesday, July 29, with kick-off at 7.45pm. The teams will compete for the Doug Unwin Memorial Cup, which was named in honour of Ely's former president who died in 1999.

Dog rescue centre saved from brink

BY **Jack Grove**

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A DOG rescue centre threatened with closure due to a huge electricity bill has been saved after the *Weekly News* highlighted its plight.

Dozens of homeless dogs at Poplar Farm Rescue Kennels in Sutton Gault faced an uncertain future after it was hit by a £10,700 invoice from E.ON last week, to cover underpayments dating back five years.

Pensioner Dave Linford, who runs the kennels, said he could not afford to pay and feared more than half of his 50 dogs would have to be put down if the 15-year-old kennels were forced to close.

But E.ON has now contacted Mr Linford telling him the bill was to be reduced by £7,500, which will allow the centre to stay open.

Mr Linford, 62, said: "Since the story appeared, things have started to happen. I was contacted by someone from E.ON confirming the bill has been lowered. It is great news as there was no way I could pay £10,700.

"The £3,200 bill will be a struggle to pay, but it's more manageable. It will mean some tough times though and, unless people are very generous, we won't be able to afford heating in the kennels in the winter.

■ **OVERWHELMED** . . . Dave Linford and Rachel Ladley at the rescue kennels. Picture: Alex Weatherill 498120.

"I still think the whole thing is unreasonable and the bill should be wiped out completely.

"I've been paying £100 a month in direct debit, thinking it was enough, and then I'm told I have to pay a huge bill. If I'd have known about it, I would have reduced my electricity use to a level that I could afford."

Mr Linford has also been heartened by the response from kind-hearted readers, who have visited the kennels this week offering to adopt a dog or make a donation.

"We are quite overwhelmed by those people who have given us support, both morally and financially, and we have set up a special heating fund for the winter," said Mr Linford.

Timothy Clark, 70, of Tanner's Lane, Soham, was moved to help. The acclaimed gardening author offered to give a series of talks to gardening clubs in the region to raise money for Poplar Farm.

He said: "I adopted my dog, Ace, from Poplar Farm three years ago and he has been a wonderful companion. I'm just worried about the other dogs like Ace at the kennels."

An E.ON spokesman said: "We are sorry to hear of the distress this matter has caused Mr Linford and have spoken to him to confirm that we will be withdrawing £7,500 from his outstanding balance.

"We have also confirmed that we will not be disconnecting his electricity supply as this is only ever a last resort for the non-payment of bills.

"We will instead be offering Mr Linford a payment plan, whereby he can pay back the reduced balance over an extended period of time, interest free."

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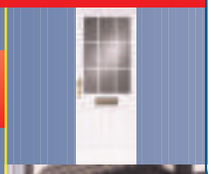

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Council offers reward after vandals wreck village park

BY Jack Grove

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VANDALS have caused hundreds of pounds of damage at a much loved country park.

Benches, trees and saplings were all wrecked at Fairchild's Meadows during the mindless rampage at the park in Haddenham.

The attack has angered villagers who fought for years to create the wildflower conservation area, which was eventually set up in 2003 using £85,000 of lottery money.

It has recently won further cash from the European Union to allow cattle to graze there.

Haddenham Parish Council is now offering a £500 reward leading to the conviction of those who caused the vandalism.

Parish councillor Gareth Wilson, who also represents Haddenham on East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "Many people in our village worked very hard to see this wonderful nature area created, so it's terrible to see such mindless and wanton destruction.

■ DESTRUCTION . . . main pictures, the smashed benches. Above, Cllr Gareth Wilson. CP.

"Why do some people damage things that have been provided for the whole village to enjoy?

"Perhaps when they get old, they might want to sit down among the butterflies and enjoy the country view to the cathedral.

"But it has deprived many people, particularly older people the chance to sit back and enjoy this fantastic area."

Police believe the damage took place on July 7 or 8 when freshly planted saplings were snapped in two and two benches were reduced to a pile of planks.

One of the destroyed benches was given to the village by joiner Tony Elworthy and his wife Carol, in memory of their neighbours, Janie and Albert Gothard, who lived alongside them in Station Road.

The parish council recently secured a grant from the European Union to drain Fairchild's Meadow and make the land suitable for wildlife.

They were in the process of preparing the land for grazing cattle when the vandals struck.

Ken Bowcock, chairman of Haddenham Parish Council, said at the time: "This will be a most valuable asset to the village. It will enhance our environment in a way that can be enjoyed by all parishioners, particularly because it is so close to the built-up area."

Anyone with any information should contact police on 0845 4564564.

Hero's prize goes on display

A CERTIFICATE awarded to one of the heroes of the Soham rail disaster is one of the objects on display at a new exhibition.

The awards for bravery were presented to four railway staff, who helped to drive a heavy ammunitions train away from the town after it had caught fire on June 2, 1944.

The train later exploded killing two of the men, but their actions saved the town from certain destruction.

One of the awards will be the centrepiece of a new display at Ely Museum, in Market Street, which also includes historic photographs of Ely and other historical items connected to the city.

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Deaths

ASHLEY. Edward (Ted), passed suddenly to rest in Addenbrooke's Hospital, on Monday, July 14th, 2008, aged 60 years. A loving husband to Irene, loving father to Helen, brother to Mary, will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service and committal, Cambridge City Crematorium, Friday, July 25th, 2008, 1.45pm, East Chapel. Floral tributes may be sent to Richard Stebbings Funeral Service Ltd, Kendal House, Cambridge Road, Impington, Cambridge. CB24 9YS. Tel: 01223 232309.

ATTWOOD. Sidney James, sadly on Monday, July 14th, 2008, at home in Harston, aged 88 years. Much loved father to Rosemary and Michael, grandfather of Daniel and father-in-law to Brian and Ellie, he will be greatly missed. The funeral service will take place on Tuesday, July 29th, 2008, in Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, at 1.30pm. Family flowers only, if desired, donations may be made to Cancer Research UK, sent c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 34 James Street, Cambridge. CB1 1HX.

COLLINGE. Norah (nee Owers), passed peacefully to rest at Cambridge Nursing Centre, on Saturday, July 12th, 2008, aged 89 years. Dearly loved mother of Ann, Sue and Richard, loving nana and great-nana, will be sadly missed by all the family. Funeral service and committal was held on Monday, July 21st, 2008, Cambridge City Crematorium, 1.00pm, East Chapel. All enquiries to Richard Stebbings Funeral Service Ltd, Kendal House, Cambridge Road, Impington, Cambridge. CB24 9YS. Tel: 01223 232309.

KASSIM. Michelle (nee Williams), formerly of Hardwick, who passed away Wednesday, July 9th, 2008, aged 44 years. The funeral service was held at St Marys Church, Hardwick, on Monday, July 21st, 2008, at 12.00noon. Donations, if desired, to Cancer Research, may be sent c/o Willingham Funeral Service, Berrycroft, Willingham, Cambs. CB24 5JX.

Deaths

RIDGEON. Peter, of Stapleford, Cambridge, peacefully at his home on Tuesday, July 15th, 2008, aged 83 years. A much loved husband of Patricia, a dear dad of Guy and Edwina and will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, on Thursday, July 24th, at 3.00pm, West Chapel. If desired, donations made payable for Macmillan Nurses to R Skeates Funeral Directors, 45 Moorfield Road, Duxford, Cambridge. Tel: 01223 833463.

ROY. (Nee Tapp) Penelope, aged 32 years, on Thursday, July 17th, 2008, in her London home. Much loved daughter of Roger and Diana, triplet sister to Ashley and Miranda and wife of Ashwin. Funeral service, Monday, July 28th, 11.00am, at St Augustine's Church, Richmond Road, Cambridge, followed by a private cremation. Family flowers only, donations which will be used for cancer care and research, may be made to the funeral directors, Leverton and Sons, 624 Finchley Road, Golders Green. NW11 7RR. A celebration of Penelope's life will follow later in the year.

STOKES. Monica, late of Cottenham, passed peacefully to rest on Thursday, July 10th, 2008, in her 85th year. Funeral service was held at 10.30am, at The Arbory Trust Burial Ground, Barton, on Tuesday, July 22nd. Richard Stebbings Funeral Services Ltd, Kendal House, Cambridge Road, Impington, Cambridge. Tel: 01223 232309.

WALKER. Margaret Gwen (nee Johnson), beloved wife of the late Claude James, died peacefully in Addenbrooke's Hospital, on Monday, July 14th, 2008, aged 84 years. Funeral service to be held at St Mary's Church, Fen Drayton, on Friday, July 25th, at 2.00pm. Family flowers only please donations, if desired, for St Mary's PCC Restoration Fund. Any enquiries to Harry Williams & Sons. Tel: 01223 359480.

WALKER. Janet Ann, sadly on Sunday, July 13th, 2008, Janet passed away. She will be dearly missed by husband Brian, sons Stuart and Ian and mother Dorothy. The service took place on Monday, July 21st, 2008, in Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, at 3.00pm. If desired, donations in Janet's memory may be made to Macmillan Cancer Support, c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 34 James Street, Cambridge. CB1 1HX.

WEST. Thomas George (Tom), formerly of Waterbeach, passed peacefully to rest at home, on Monday, July 14th, 2008, aged 84 years. Beloved husband of the late Dulcie May, a dear dad, grandad, great-grandad and great-great-grandad. Funeral service was held at St John's Church, Waterbeach, on Wednesday, July 23rd, at 2.00pm. Harry Williams & Sons, 83 Victoria Road, Cambridge.

WILLIAMS. Dean Andrew, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, July 16th, 2008, aged 23 years. A devoted son of Andy and Denise, beloved brother of Antony and Chantel, loving fiancé of Amy, brother-in-law to Jo, uncle to Rhianon, grandson to Maureen, Peter, Roger and Kathy, nephew to Karen, Philip, Stuart, Sarah, Darren, Tracey, Pauline, Roy and Roger. Funeral at Cambridge City Crematorium, on Thursday, July 24th, in the West Chapel, at 10.30am. If desired, donations for the British Heart Foundation may be sent to Richard Stebbings Funeral Service Ltd, Kendal House, Cambridge Road, Impington, Cambridge. CB24 9YS. Tel: 01223 232309.

WRIGHT. Ronald (Ron), of Duxford, Cambridge, peacefully in The Cambridge Nursing Home, on Friday, July 18th, 2008, aged 81 years. A much loved husband of Kathleen, a dear dad of Christine and Kevin, also a dear father-in-law of Wendy and Mark and dearly loved grandad. Funeral service at Duxford Parish Church, on Monday, July 28th, at 2.00pm, followed by interment in the parish cemetery. Family flowers only please, but if desired, donations made payable for Cancer Research UK to R Skeates Funeral Directors, 45 Moorfield Road, Duxford, Cambridge. Tel: 01223 833463.

Acknowledgements

NORTHROP. The family of the late Kirsty Northrop, would like to express their deep appreciation to everyone who sent cards, flowers and messages of sympathy during their recent sad loss. A special thank you to all those who attended the funeral services both at the church and crematorium, for all their support and kindness and for donations to Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust 9182 Rehabilitation Unit. Please accept this as the only acknowledgement of our most sincere gratitude.

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Appeal to help save fitness suite

Sir, I write on behalf of all present members of the Fitness Suite at Witchford Village College who wish to see the future of the suite secured for both college and community use in the future.

The suite has over the last few years acquired a reputation for caring for all its members in a very personal way.

Members include those who value regular exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle, those who know they are not as fit as they should be and/or have weight problems, and those who have some kind of de-habilitating medical problem, or trauma following an accident, surgery, or any other severe physical problem that makes life difficult. All have found that their individual rehabilitation programmes have, over time, given them a far better quality of life than they ever could have imagined. There are members who would never in their wildest dreams have thought they would enjoy or benefit from joining such a centre, who are now reaping the rewards of their efforts and have made new friends doing so.

All this is down to the dedicated and highly qualified manager and staff to whom every member matters.

The centre takes patients on referral from all the local doctors' surgeries and it is these patients in particular, myself included, who will feel the loss of such a facility if it is forced to close its door to the local community of Ely and district. The local GPs, as well as staff at the physiotherapy unit at the Princess of Wales Hospital are, we understand, incredulous that we could lose such a vital facility.

The suite manager is also happy to visit any group, or sheltered accommodation and day centre to demonstrate simple exercise programmes to do at home. Several new members have joined after being part of such sessions.

We understand from the principal that the suite has been accumulating for some time, a debt in its running costs, which it can no longer sustain. We therefore have a very short time in which to find a way of supporting the college by finding alternative sources of funding and more importantly, finding a large number of new members – at least 70 – by the middle of August. We also need to put in place a business plan that will ensure its future.

I would therefore like to make an appeal through your paper, to both current and future members, as well as to doctors and other health professionals, local residents and other interested groups from within the area community, to join us in attempting to achieve this end. Please contact me on (01353) 777156 so we can arrange a meeting in the very near future to discuss and find ways to go forward.

To join the suite, call (01353) 645813 or visit between 9.30am and 8pm on weekdays or 9.30am and noon weekends, to arrange your initial meeting with the staff. Come and join us, it could not be simpler.

Helen Simonds
Lawn Lane
Sutton

Joining queue of protests at post office

Sir, **As frequent users of both the St John's Road post office and of the High Street, Ely post office, we wish to add to the many protests opposing the proposed closure of the St John's Road office. Please consider the following:**

1. Both post offices are heavily used. Long queues are always the case at the High Street post office and St John's Road always has someone waiting to be served.

2. Closure of St John's post office would result in the loss of an essential facility for the community and of a much-used local shop.

3, The resultant extra demand on the High Street post office would lead to inconvenience to customers. The office is already overused. We have experienced waiting times of 20 minutes and a 10-minute wait is often the case.

4. The premises at the High Street are inadequate and very user-unfriendly. The staff are extremely poorly housed and can only be praised for working so well in the conditions. Any potential customer for non-essential services which the Royal Mail advertises, at no doubt high cost, would certainly go to a more congenial supplier.

5. It is only the exceptionally good service given by all staff at both the offices that makes a visit bearable. It is amazing that in one of the richest countries in the world that both the customer and the staff are treated so shabbily.

Finally the Royal Mail complains that its income makes these closures necessary. Why not increase income by increasing charges to the bulk mail business. As the sole provider of countrywide door-to-door deliveries they can make these services more profitable. Why not?

Frank and Margaret Bowles
Lynn Road
Ely

Hollow words by the Tories

Sir, We feel compelled to write over the news that some local post offices are threatened with closure. We recognise the important part many post offices play in communities, and for this reason the Labour Government has invested £2 billion into the network since 1997, with a further £1.7 billion up to 2011.

However, we also feel it is important to understand that lifestyle changes have meant that the post office network needs to adapt if it is to have a long and viable future.

Much of the post offices' revenue comes from Government services. Yet the onset of the internet and direct banking has changed the way people live. For example, a million people a month now choose to pay their car tax online, while 90 per cent of new retirees now have their pensions paid directly into their back accounts. It now costs the taxpayer 1p to pay a benefit or pension into a bank account, while it costs 80p to use the post office card account and £1.80 to pay by girocheque.

The result of these lifestyle changes is that the post office has been running at a loss for several years and is currently losing £3.5 million of taxpayers' money a week.

We are pushing for the best possible service that strikes a balance between our responsibility to taxpayers and the wider community's needs. The Conservatives however hold a uniquely hypocritical position. They are campaigning to save threatened branches on the one hand, but have refused to commit to the very funding that keeps the vast majority of post offices open. This is a rather perplexing stance, as it actually puts at risk even more post offices, as currently only one in three branches turns a profit independently.

We hope that readers will see through the Tories' hollow words on local post offices, and recognise that the best way to ensure that a post office stays open is to use it throughout the year.

John Cowan
Labour Parliamentary Spokesperson for South East Cambridgeshire

Not a fitting description

Sir, The Rev Edwin Devizes (letters, July 10) complains of the "hysteria that surrounds the redevelopment . . . of one small property".

Redevelopment implies a purposive and continuous movement from one useful state to another, rather than the glacial and irregular progress to be seen on the city centre site.

Like or loathe the other changes in the city centre, they have been completed in the blink of an eye compared with 13 Market Street. But comparisons are odious; those developments have been driven by a desire for viable businesses, rather than the throwing of rattles from prams and playing of dominance games between Mr Borland and the local authorities.

The face of Cambridgeshire may be acne scarred where the Rev Devizes lives – we have no hint of where that is – but such a description does not fit the Ely Conservation area.

Colin Attenborough
St Andrews Way
Ely

Court is criminal waste of resources

Sir, **Ely magistrates court is closing – and about time too. Here is a prime piece of real estate in Ely which is used only two days a week – a criminal waste of public resources which we are paying for. The whole thing could easily be moved to Cambridge and virtually no-one would miss it.**

Tuesdays are devoted to minor motoring matters, dealing with speeding offences from across the county. Often a defendant from Peterborough will have to trek from that great city to plead guilty to a speeding charge committed there. Why? So the magistrates here have some work to do – a disgraceful waste of time and energy of working people who are forced to take a day off work to indulge in this charade.

And Thursdays see more motoring offences and the odd minor disorder or ASBO charge. Send them to Cambridge. Why should we keep open a costly court for the convenience of criminals and yobs who do so much to destroy this fair city of ours? Do you think they are grateful for the woolly sentences and second chances they receive in their home courthouse. No, because they are back again the next week.

Go to Peterborough and court staff are run off their feet dealing with proper criminals, who have broken the law. Ely courthouse is a holiday camp compared to most city magistrates and it's high time we brought the whole thing to a close.

John Jones
Lynn Road
Ely

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Garden is one of UK's best green spaces

JUBILEE Gardens in Ely has been named one of the best green spaces in the UK for the fourth year in a row.

The garden won its latest Green Flag award on Friday after judges praised its well-maintained appearance and the contribution of the community who had helped to look after it.

The riverside gardens were opened in 2002 by Prince Philip and are maintained by staff at East Cambridgeshire District Council and volunteers.

Cllr Allyson Broadhurst, chairman of the council's community services committee, said: "It is no surprise to me that Jubilee Gardens continues to win awards year after year.

"So much work is done by the council's parks and open spaces team with the Friends of Jubilee Gardens, that at any time of the year it is pleasure to walk there.

"I know everyone involved is dedicated to keeping the gardens up to a high standard and this is in a large part driven by the enjoyment that the general public get from visiting the area.

"It is easy to take Jubilee Gardens for granted but with its beautiful riverside setting, magnificent cathedral backdrop and open-air concerts, the summer is a great time to go for a walk."

Mayor of Ely, Cllr Sheila Friend-Smith, who is chairman of Friends of Jubilee Gardens, added: "This is a fantastic achievement which recognises the hard work of so many people."

Park managers will celebrate their success and receive their flag at a day-long award event due to be held in Liverpool today.

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Mereham campaigners to deliver protest petition

CAMPAIGNERS fighting to stop a 5,100-home new town will deliver their petition to Westminster next week.

Anti-Mereham protesters have collected more than 10,000 signatures against the proposed town near Stretham, which they claim would gridlock the already-congested A10.

They will deliver the petition to the offices of the Department of Local Government and Communities on Monday, with the department's Secretary of State Hazel Blears due to make a final decision by September 7.

This follows a three-month public inquiry by planning inspector Richard Ogier.

The inquiry heard how numerous local authorities, including Cambridgeshire County Council and East Cambridgeshire District Council, had opposed the development by construction giant Multiplex Stannifer.

Campaign organiser Bill Hunt, a district and county councillor, said: "Hazel Blears says she wants local authorities to take into account petitions – now it's her turn to listen to the people."

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Royal honour for Bishop

THE Bishop of Ely has been presented with a farming industry honour by Prince Charles.

Dr Anthony Russell received the Fellowship of the Royal Agricultural Societies from the Prince of Wales at the Royal Agricultural Show at Stoneleigh, in Warwickshire, last week.

The Fellowship was given by the Royal Agricultural Society's council to recognise the bishop's contribution to farming and agriculture over the years.

Dr Russell, who comes from a farming family, was president of the Royal Agricultural Society in 2004 and 2005 and was also president of the East of England Agricultural Society in 2007/08.

He said: "I am delighted and honoured to receive this Fellowship.

■ **DELIGHTED** . . . the Bishop of Ely, Dr Anthony Russell, receives the Fellowship from Prince Charles, with the executive chairman of Royal Agricultural Society of England, Hugh Oliver-Bellasis. CP.

"It has been a privilege to have served rural communities and the farming industry, something I have been closely involved with all my life."

Son's death in crash accidental – inquest

BY **Jack Grove**

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

THE mother of a man killed by a Spanish lorry driving on the wrong side of the road wept as she heard the details of her son's death.

Elizabeth King wiped away the tears at an inquest last week into the death of her son Leighton, who was killed in a smash on the A142, near Stuntney, on January 15, involving lorry driver Jose-Louis Miron-Romancho.

Sitting with Leighton's father, Tony, at Ely Magistrates' Court the distraught mother heard her son was driving from his home in Soham to work at Dickersons waste plant in Waterbeach when his Ford Escort van was hit head-on by Miron-Ramancho's lorry.

The 38-year-old from Granada had just pulled onto the A142 between Soham and Ely, but had forgotten that he should drive on the left-hand side of the road.

His attempts to swerve back to the left at the last minute proved too late and Mr King, who was 26, died of head injuries at the scene.

In a statement read by coroner David Osborne, Miron-Romancho said: "It was by instinct because we Spaniards drive on the right. We can be cheated by the subconscious at any time – the subconscious mind can fool us."

■ **KILLED** . . . Leighton King died in a collision when a truck drove on the wrong side of the road.

Miron-Romancho, 38, was banned from driving for 12 months after admitting careless driving at Cambridge Magistrates' Court in April.

The sentence was condemned by Leighton's father Tony, who said he was "devastated" that the Crown Prosecution Service did not pursue a charge of causing death by dangerous driving, which has a maximum sentence of 14 years in prison.

The inquest also heard from Pc Peter Bimson, a crash investigator, who said Mr King was not wearing a seatbelt.

But when asked if the seatbelt could have saved Leighton's life, he replied: "I suspect not. There was high intrusion into the driver's compartment. The failure to wear a seatbelt would have made very little difference to the outcome."

The verdict was accidental death.

Hundreds of people attended Mr King's funeral in Isleham, on January 29.

■ Driving without due care and attention, or careless driving, does not carry a custodial penalty and a new charge of causing death by careless driving, which would carry a maximum five-year prison term, will come into effect later this year. Our sister paper, the *Cambridge Evening News*, successfully campaigned for this change in the law after more than 4,000 people signed our petition.

Secret garden in memory of Charlotte

FRIENDS of crash victim Charlotte Walker have unveiled a memorial garden at her former school.

Pupils at Townley Primary School have opened the garden to remember nine-year-old Charlotte, who died when a car driven by her mother, Lynn, plunged into a Fenland drain next to the B1098 Sixteen Foot Bank Road at Stonea in February.

The unveiling follows two weeks of hard work by pupils at the school in Christchurch, near March, following a decision by pupils to create a "secret garden" dedicated to their much-missed friend.

It has been decorated with wind chimes, colourful ribbons, flags and clay pots, which the children believe Charlotte, who lived in Tipps End, Welney, would have loved.

A circular bench in the garden will also be used as a quiet area for reading time.

Have a say at neighbourhood meetings

PEOPLE in Ely, Littleport and their surrounding villages can have their say this month on issues in their communities.

Members of the public are invited to speak at three neighbourhood panel meetings at the end of July, where policing, housing, speeding cars and anti-social behaviour will be among the issues discussed.

The West area panel will take place at The Glebe, in Sutton, on Monday, July 28, at 7pm, with residents from Coveney, Downham villages, Haddenham, Little Thetford, Mepal, Stretham, Sutton, Wentworth, Wilburton, Witcham and Witchford invited to attend.

The Littleport area Neighbourhood Panel takes place the following day at the village hall, in Victoria Street, Littleport, at 7pm.

The Ely meeting will be held at St Mary's Junior School, in High Barns, on Wednesday, July 30, at 7pm.

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Plane crash at airfield

A PILOT and his passenger escaped unhurt after their microlight plane crashed at an airfield near Ely.

The 63-year-old pilot was about to touch down at the Sutton Meadows airfield on April 9 when his Ikarus microlight pitched up unexpectedly before nose-diving 15ft into the runway, an air investigation report said.

The plane ended upside down on the tarmac, but the pilot, from Newark, in Nottinghamshire, and his passenger walked away from the crash unscathed.

The pilot, who has not been named in the Air Accident Investigation Branch report, later claimed a sudden change in the wind, known as "windshear" was to blame for the accident. But the report's author blamed pilot error for the crash.

It said: "The pilot attempted to raise the nose, but there was insufficient height and the aircraft touched down on the nose landing gear which collapsed.

"The propeller contacted the grass surface of the runway, the engine stopped and the aircraft came to rest after a short distance. The pilot considered that the aircraft had encountered some degree of windshear.

"With the increased rate of descent and the nose-down attitude, there was insufficient height to prevent the nose landing gear contacting the runway with its resulting collapse."

The aircraft suffered major nose and propeller damage in the crash.

Masterclass for Mark

AN amateur chef spent a day cooking with culinary wizard Heston Blumenthal after winning a nationwide competition.

Mark Peters, 32, from Little Downham, was chosen from thousands of amateur chefs to take part in the cooking masterclass at Heston's famous research and development kitchen in Bray, Berkshire.

He later enjoyed a meal at Heston's world-renowned restaurant, The Fat Duck, which was recently voted Britain's best restaurant by food critics.

Mark picked up some unusual cooking techniques during the Finish Dishwasher-sponsored day.

He said afterwards: "My wife sarcastically refers to me as the 'combination king' as I'm always trying to create innovative new dishes. "But often they end up in the dustbin!"

■ WINNING COMBINATION . . . in the picture, Mark Peters, right, with Heston Blumenthal.

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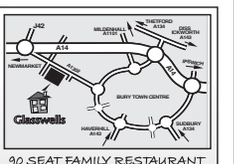

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■ SURPRISE . . . some of the pupils who turned out to give City of Ely Community College principal, Ian Gartshore, below, an emotional send-off on his last day on Tuesday. Pictures: Richard Patterson 499635/33.

Memorable farewell for principal

A HEADTEACHER had a memorable last day in the job when 1,200 pupils held a surprise send-off for him.

City of Ely Community College principal, Ian Gartshore, received an emotional goodbye from staff and students as the school in Downham Lane gathered in the playground on Tuesday to wish him well in his retirement.

It follows his seven years as principal, which has seen the number of pupils gaining five or more good grades at GCSE increase by 20 per cent and the school gain specialist status for business and enterprise.

He said: "It has been a wonderful seven years in Ely. I've had a great team of staff, a supportive board of governors and some fantastic parents, who together have helped to take the college a long way.

"Leaving the school is a combination of nostalgia because I'm saying goodbye to many fantastic youngsters, but I'm also looking forward to the next stage of my life."

Mr Gartshore, who has taught at several schools in the region, including St Ivo School in St Ives and Newmarket Upper during his 38-year career in education, intends to spend more time hill walking, playing for Burwell Cricket Club and conducting research work at the University of East Anglia, in Norwich.

His successor will be Andy Johnson, who was formerly the deputy principal at the John Madjeski Academy in Reading.

Choir's fate taxed by charity change

BY Jack Grove

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

THEIR heavenly voices have filled the mighty nave of Ely Cathedral for centuries – drawing thousands of music lovers to hear them each year.

But the sweet singing of the King's School, Ely's choir faces an uncertain future if tax breaks for private schools are redrawn, their headteacher has warned.

Sue Freestone said the school could be forced to cut back its 1,000-year ties with the cathedral, including its numerous performances there, if the Charity Commission redefines what fee-paying schools have to do to maintain their charitable status.

The school currently offers bursaries to choristers whose voices show promise – covering up to 50 per cent of £15,000-a-year school fees – but new rules could mean it may no longer be able to discriminate on musical grounds when awarding bursaries.

Instead, the Charity Commission is set to issue guidance to force private schools to offer more means-tested bursaries to local children whose parents cannot afford fees regardless of academic, sporting or musical merit.

Those schools who fail to comply could lose some of the £100 million a year tax breaks, plus rates relief, stamp duty exemption and Gift Aid, afforded to independent schools which demonstrate they are benefiting the wider community.

The upcoming changes follows complaints that private schools are offering bursaries to "cream off" the brightest and most talented pupils from state schools.

The school has now written to the commission asking for its good works in the cathedral, including numerous fund-raising concerts and dozens of evensong performances, to be taken into consideration as a public benefit.

Sue Freestone said: "The core of the school's being is its 1,000-year-old relationship with the cathedral.

"But supporting the cathedral's music is no longer part of the Charity Commission definition, and that may change its very nature."

School bursar Michael Vacher added the "public benefit" from the King's School was much wider than the definition laid down by the Charity Commission.

He said: "King's School has made an immense contribution to Ely over the years.

"We are a major employer in the city, which we help in many ways. Our sports facilities are used by local clubs and many local schoolchildren visit them too.

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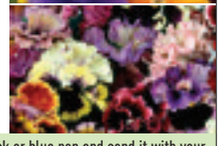

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Beware latest 'millionaires' scam

TRADING standards officers are warning residents not to fall for a scam circulating in Cambridgeshire.

It features a personalised letter from a bogus firm called the Club of Multimillionaires and is apparently accompanied by three cheques for £2,500 each.

However, small print later reveals the so-called winners have not won any money at all.

Instead, they are offered the chance to buy a $65 booklet on how to claim their winnings.

Eric Thompson, from Littleport, contacted the *Weekly News* about the scam letter, saying his friends and family had also received a copy.

He said: "It seemed quite convincing at first because the letter was addressed directly to me.

"Of course, it was all nonsense, with someone who I'd never met offering me £7,500 out of the blue."

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Trading Standards warned people not to respond to the letter, saying: "If it seems too good to be true, it probably is."

■ GETTING STUCK IN . . . Dan, Sam, Natalie and Steve at the launch of the Fenland Jam Wicken project at this year's Wicken Fete. CP.

Get taste for music at jam sessions

BUDDING musicians are being invited to hone their skills at free jam sessions.

The Fenland Jam workshops at Wicken Village Hall began last week, with further sessions on August 6 and 27 from 2pm to 4pm.

The project aims to get people from Wicken and the surrounding villages to learn songs, make music and maybe form a band.

In addition to the jamming sessions, there will also be a chance for those attending to record songs at the Blue Barn recording studio in Little Downham and a chance to play a big gig in Wicken Village Hall.

The project is being run by a group of five young people aged 14 to 17 who are working on their Silver Arts Award, who will be supervised by musicians Steve Mingay and Nathan Jones.

One of the organisers Natalie Szulc said: "We are really looking forward to using the grant to get more people to understand what Fenland Jam is all about and give them the opportunity to perform, record and gain lots of useful knowledge and experience."

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Trade counter is latest development as Ely firm builds on its successful reputation

Stylish conservatories

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CLASSIC Conservatories, situated at Ely Conservatory Centre in Ely, continues to grow and grow.

With the addition of two new staff members to meet the ever-increasing work load, the business is going from strength-to-strength.

Ely Conservatory Centre is also the home of Window Installers Warehouse – a trade counter with a huge range of products including windows, doors, conservatories, fittings, tools and more. This service is available to the specialist window and conservatory installer as well as small builders and the general public.

Sales director, Graham Randles-Mills, says: "With the expansion of the trade counter which is now double its original size, the business is able to offer more than 2,000 different products."

Classic Conservatories offers a complete design and build service for its conservatory system and also a range of replacement windows and doors including bi-folding doors for people who like the idea of a panoramic view. As with the conservatory systems a great deal of care is taken to ensure that the windows and doors are designed to compliment and enhance the appearance to customer's homes.

The company also offers a full design and build service for conventional brick-built extensions including garage conversions. As part of this service Classic Conservatoires deals with all aspects of planning and building regulations, including any necessary architectural drawings, enabling its customers to sit back and relax.

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Whether you are looking for a comfy three piece suite to sink into or a bespoke welsh dresser to tuck in to a tricky space, Interiors can provide just what you are looking for.

"Much of our business is bespoke and we will do any job – big or small," says Derek. "I will visit you at your home and give you an on-the-spot quote."

Interiors work is often on display at Ely's craft market where customers can see some of the company's extensive range of solid pine furniture for themselves. MDF furniture is also available and can be painted to match your colour scheme.

Interiors can also provide fitted bedrooms and kitchens to meet your exact requirements and has a selection of antique furniture.

Whatever item of furniture you are looking for you will find it at Interiors. The shop has sofa beds, chairs, bookcases, shelves, TV units, coffee tables, Welsh dressers, blanket boxes, dressing tables and wine racks and much more to see.

Located above Interiors is Fabrics by Giovanni, which is home to 2,000sq ft of beautiful, designer fabrics. If you are thinking of updating your soft furnishings then it is well worth a visit and will provide you with lots of inspiration. The firm also provides a curtain-making/fitting service.

The team at Interiors is always happy to offer advice so for an informal chat call (01353) 659005 or go to Chequer Lane, Ely (just off Market Street).

■ INTERIORS . . . owner Derek Hart has renowned collection.

MEMORY LANE

Where and when?

■ THIS week's photograph, from our archives, shows the line-up for a local competition.

Do you know what the competition was? Do you know who took part? Do you recognise anyone? When do you think the picture was taken?

Send your answers to: Memory Lane, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning.

Picture: 496132.

■ LAST week's photograph, from our archives, showed the Queen's Guides in Witcham in 1971.

Picture: 496160.

Delays warning as road works start

MOTORISTS have been warned to expect delays as a £450,000 road improvement scheme begins this week.

Resurfacing on Ely's High Bridge, the A10 Stretham roundabout and the A142 near Snailwell will see the closure of several roads between July 22 and August 15.

The repairs, by Cambridgeshire Highways, are taking place during the school holidays when there is less traffic.

Some of the work will be carried out during the night and weekends.

The repairs began on Tuesday when work started on the A142 Ely High Bridge. The road between Queen Adelaide Way and Ely Railway Station was due to be closed between 8pm and 6am until today with diversions in place.

The A10 roundabout at Stretham will be closed tomorrow between 9.30am and 3pm, and on Saturday and Sunday between 8am and midnight.

Overnight work will be carried out on the A142 between the Snailwell Road roundabout and the Suffolk border between Monday, July 28, and August 8, and during the day on the B1102 in Fordham between August 11 and August 15.

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Farewell tribute at college

A COMMUNITY education boss is retiring after 21 years at a college.

Pat Hobbs is stepping down this month after more than two decades at the City of Ely Community College's community education department.

More than 100 people gathered at the college's Needham Hall last week to say farewell and pay tribute to Mrs Hobbs, who was presented with a watercolour painting by the college's principal Ian Gartshore.

■ **PRESENTATION** . . . Pat Hobbs, left; principal Ian Gartshore; and Angela Spencer, right; Pat's assistant who will be her replacement. CP.

Cartoon's play safe message

A LIFE-SIZE cartoon cut-out of Cambridgeshire's chief fire officer is the latest weapon against arsonists.

Graham Stagg is urging youngsters to give up their unhealthy obsession with fire, arson and hoax calls in his new identity as Watch Manager Strong.

The chief has allowed his image to be transformed into a cartoon character to be used in the Child Whispering scheme, launched by the Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service in May this year.

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Abandoned cats on the increase

OWNERS who leave their cats to fend for themselves when they go on their summer holidays are being blamed for a rise in abandoned animals in the region.

The RSPCA East region has announced a rise in cat abandonment for the third year running with Cambridgeshire one of the counties seeing the sharpest rise.

The number of cats picked up by RSPCA officers rose from 2,020 in 2006 to 2,519 in 2007 in the eastern region.

In 2005 the figure was 1,726.

Owners failing to properly register and microchip their pets are listed by the charity as further reasons for the increase.

Simon Parker, spokesman for the RSPCA, said: "While the majority of owners are responsible, we still see people going away and not making provisions for their pet, together with those who do not want to pay for veterinary care and either abandoning or giving up sick animals."

For more information on microchipping and neutering visit *www.rspca.org.uk*

■ **HAPPY DAYS** . . . children enjoy playtime at the Tinderbox Pre-school in Aldreth which an Ofsted report described as "good" in all areas of inspection. CP.

Good marks at pre-school

NURSERY staff and parents are celebrating after receiving a glowing report from education inspectors.

The Tinderbox Pre-school in Aldreth was found by to be "good" in all six areas of inspection during a visit by Ofsted inspector Emma Bright in June.

Her report said: "Children thoroughly enjoy their time in the pre-school. They arrive eagerly, separating happily from their parents and carers and settling readily into their activities.

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Pitch perfect for jazz men

THE Cricketers pub, between the Grafton Centre and Parker's Piece in Cambridge, is now hosting regular modern jazz nights.

On Thursday nights Nick Hill's Band perform with regular guests, which in the past have included renowned saxophonist Gilad Atzmon.

On Sundays sax-man Andy Bowie and his quartet play a wide range of familiar and less well known numbers.

On Mondays trumpeter Paul Stubbs leads the Jam Session, open to local musicians. All evenings start at 8.30pm and entrance is free.

Punk band launch single

PUNK four-piece Johnny Panic will be launching their latest single *Rebel* at the Cambridge City FC ground on Milton Road on tomorrow.

The single is released this month through Cambridge's Repeat Records label on picture disc vinyl and comes from their second album *The Good Fight*.

Also on the bill will be The Hope, The Shills, AD/HD and Feedback.

Going solo

FOLK singer John Hardy comes to the Boathouse on Mitcham's Corner, Cambirdge, tomorrow.

John was previously part of the trio Loman who were favourites at the Cambridge Folk Club and spent two years gigging around the country and supporting the likes of Newton Faulkner, Beth Rowley and Boo Hewerdine.

Pre-festival folk night now open to all

ORGANISERS of the Cambridge Folk Festival have released tickets for the first night of the event to non-city residents.

Tickets for the Thursday night before the main festival are usually reserved for Cambridge residents who have to take along a Council Tax bill to be eligible when buying them. But this year, the tickets have gone on general sale. Tickets for Thursday, July 31 are £16 and the evening's line-up will include singer songwriters Laura Marling and Frank Turner, electronic folk group Tunng and Nashville bluegrass band Cherryholmes.

The Club Tent will also see local favourites The Shivers plus Three Daft Monkeys, Findlay Napier and Megson.

Tickets for the rest of the festival are sold out. For Thursday night tickets call (01223) 357851.

Baroque masters in full voice at chapel

By Jack Grove

TICKETS are now on sale for a spectacular evening of music at Ely Cathedral.

The Baroque Bonanza concert on August 25 is widely considered one of the city's highlights of the musical year. It will see the highly-rated Cambridge Voices choir perform with a full orchestra and acclaimed solo pianist Ian de Massini.

The Bank Holiday Monday show in the cathedral's Lady Chapel will include performances of baroque masterpieces by Bach, Handel, Nystedt and Vivaldi.

It will feature the full 40 voices of the Cambridge choir alongside the Orchestra of the Age of Reason and pianist Ian de Massini, who is well-known for his performance of Bach's complete keyboard works played from memory.

Caroline Cawley, marketing manager at Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire, who is organising the event, said: "The programme includes Vivaldi's *Gloria,* one of the most popular pieces of baroque music, which has all the distinctive melodies and rhythms characteristic of all of Vivaldi's music.

"Vivaldi's story is an interesting one, having extravagantly squandered the considerable success and fortune built up through his lifetime, on his death he was buried in a pauper's grave. *Gloria* lay undiscovered until the late1920s, when it was found amongst a pile of forgotten manuscripts."

"The evening will also features work from Bach's *Piano Concerto in D minor.*

"Director of Cambridge Voices, Ian de Massini, will also combine his dazzling virtuosity with diligent scholarship to bring us the world premiere of a Bach piano concerto, derived from the composer's late cantatas, full of invention and brilliance.

"It's a work specially reconstructed for the concert of Baroque masterworks Nystedt's *Immortal Bach!* and Handel's *Dixit Dominus.* It looks set to be a emotionally-charged evening of fantastic music in a very atmospheric setting."

Tickets are now on sale, costing £18 for premium tickets for the best seats in the house and a complimentary programme. It costs £15 for all remaining seats. Early booking is advisable.

Tickets from ADeC, Babylon Gallery, Waterside, Ely or from Ely Cathedral on (01353) 616991 and online *www.adec.org.uk*

■ **MOVING EVENING** . . . director of Cambridge Voices, Ian de Massini, will lead a choir at Ely Cathedral for an August concert of baroque masterpieces. CP.

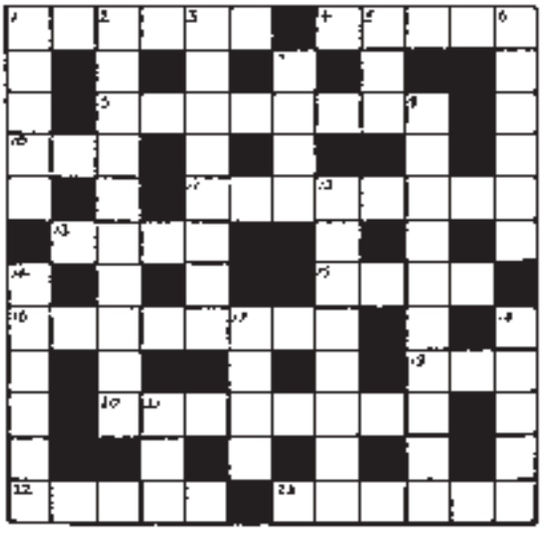
Crossword 2073

Across

1. Banquets can be strangely safe on back-street. (6)
4. Nick isn't going to church. (5)
8. Dogma believed about people in apartment building. (8)
10. One all right returning for fish? (3)
11. Moose cut badly with ensuring results. (8)
13. Reportedly, footwear's said to frighten animals away. (4)
15. Rings with an afterthought, sounding surprised. (4)
16. Sacks for people taking money. (8)
19. Are alterations to be made this time? (3)
20. Girl takes old garment to US city. (8)
22. This month to walk. (5)
23. Tough for fish to be kept in farm building. (6)

Down

1. A bit of snow looks unreal round lake. (5)
2. The opposite of being against the little family member. (10)
3. Brown on the opening to one style of Indian cooking. (8)
5. Will have to change now. (3)
6. Little house, comfortable home to be truthful. (6)
7. Children's stomachs upset from the dirt. (4)
9. See how long it takes to bring delight with Stop Drinking Now. (4,6)
12. Strike off when angry, being away. (5,3)
14. Shriek as son is given the best choice. (6)
17. Test from the past morning. (4)
18. Convey by vehicle to railway. (5)
21. A royal concubine being initially part of the circle. (3)



■ **Solution to 2072 – Across:** 1 Garbage, 4 Back, 6 East End, 9 Retina, 11 Tails, 12 Muesli, 15 Ernest, 18 Chips, 19 Render, 21 Margate, 23 Byre, 24 Worship. **Down:** 1 Great Bear, 2 Russian, 3 Gun, 4 Battle, 5 Chin, 7 Eases, 8 Dram, 10 A bit steep, 13 Ulcer, 14 Spinach, 16 Endive, 17 Term, 20 Easy, 22 Ago.

Russell Grant

Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20
News of a pregnancy could come as a total surprise. The arrival of this child will change your life in strange and exciting ways. Don't be surprised if you reconnect with your artistic side as a result. Being with kids prompts you to play.

Taurus Apr 21 - May 21
You may decide to move to a new home. Change isn't your favourite thing, but this transition will be very good for you. It will help you to think in terms of what you need, instead of what everyone else wants. Don't buy something luxurious right now.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Taking a class could give you a whole new lease on life. You've been blessed with great intellectual gifts. When you don't put them to use, depression sets in. The performing arts could have special appeal for you.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You could be offered a very lucrative job. Alternately, you could develop a time-saving gadget that yields fantastic profits. You may even decide to start your own business. Providing services to wealthy clients could bring you pleasure.

Leo July 24 - Aug 23
A rare opportunity to realise your personal potential could fall into your lap. Maybe you'll be able to work as an apprentice to a respected expert. Perhaps you'll make an electric love connection. It's even possible you'll get a big career break.

Virgo Aug 24 - Sep 23
You could uncover surprising information about your hidden motivations. You have seen how you have been your own worst enemy, now you can correct the problem. An ingrained belief that a worthy life involves suffering is about to be exploded.

Libra Sep 24 - Oct 23
An unusual group of people is about to enter your life. They will prompt you to question many assumptions. All of the sudden you're not sure of what is the best way to live. Infinite possibilities for leading a happy life will become evident.

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22
You could be rewarded for your career success. A glamorous job, a big promotion or a handsome raise could be yours. Alternately, you could be given an award for excellence. It's even possible you will be asked to run for office.

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 22
A desire for wisdom and truth could lure you down a whole new path. Going on a spiritual pilgrimage could be in the cards. It's also possible you will be offered a job overseas. You may even decide to publish a book or go back to school.

Capricorn Dec 23 - Jan 20
Your love life could undergo some interesting twists and turns. You're no longer content to have a steady job and good friends. Now you crave intimacy. Someone who breaks down your defences makes you realise your full potential.

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19
A meeting of the minds ushers in a new phase of a relationship. You're starting to realise you can't do everything by yourself - nor do you want to. If you've been dating someone, it may be time to make a serious commitment to your amour.

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20
Turning over a new leaf with regard to your health is key. There's never been a better time to stop smoking, go to rehab, or break addictive eating patterns. Help will seem to drop from the sky. Don't look this gift horse in the mouth.

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6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. James Martin presents highlights of the series.
11.30 Celebrity MasterChef. The three finalists cook their best three-course meal for the judges.
12.00 BBC News; Weather.
12.10 Live Rugby League. Leeds Rhinos v St Helens.
2.30 Live Athletics.
5.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.00 Weakest Link Special.
6.55 Last Choir Standing.
8.05 The National Lottery: This Time Tomorrow.
8.55 Casualty. Jeff grows suspicious of Snezana's recent behaviour, and at the end of their shift, he decides to follow her.
9.45 BBC News; Weather.
10.05 FILM: Flightplan (2005). Premiere. A widow falls asleep during a flight and wakes to find her daughter has disappeared. Jodie Foster stars.
11.45 FILM: Eurotrip (2004) An American teenager forms a bond with a German pen-pal, but is shocked when she suggests they meet face to face.
1.20 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Fimbles.
6.25 Tikkabilla.
7.00 Watch My Chops.
7.15 Trollz.
7.35 Zombie Hotel.
8.00 Only in America.
8.30 The Secret Show.
9.00 Help! Teach Is Coming to Stay.
10.00 50/50.
10.30 The Slammer.
11.00 Tracy Beaker.
11.30 Eliot Kid.
11.45 Sportsround.
12.00 Animal Park.
12.30 FILM: The Seven Year Itch (1955). Marilyn Monroe stars.
2.15 Live Racing from Ascot.
4.45 Flog It!
5.45 Coast.
6.45 BBC Proms 2008. Nigel Kennedy makes his first Proms appearance for 21 years.
8.30 Dad's Army.
9.00 Have I Got Old News for You.
9.30 Mock the Week.
10.00 Comics Britannia: BBC Four on BBC2.
11.00 Comedy Connections.
11.40 FILM: Spider (2002). A schizophrenic is drawn back to his childhood haunts. Chiller, starring Ralph Fiennes.
1.15 Arrested Development.
2.00 FILM: Emile (2003).

ANGLIA

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 Jim Jam & Sunny.
9.40 Captain Mack.
10.10 Supernormal.
10.25 Drake & Josh.
10.55 Finger Tips.
11.10 Tricky Quickies.
11.15 Crocodile Hunter Diaries.
12.15 ITV News and Weather.
12.25 Anglia News and Weather.
12.30 FILM: 633 Squadron (1964). WW2 drama.
2.15 FILM: MacArthur (1977). Biopic of Douglas MacArthur. Starring Gregory Peck.
4.45 Anglia News and Weather.
5.00 ITV News and Weather.
5.20 FILM: Liar, Liar (1997). Jim Carrey stars in this comedy as a lawyer who is forced to tell nothing but the truth.
6.55 You've Been Framed!
7.55 Who Dares Sings!
8.55 Foyle's War. Foyle and Milner are lead to a shipyard.
10.55 ITV News and Weather.
11.10 Benidorm.
12.10 Bingo Night Live.
1.15 X Files: I Want to Believe – Movie Special.
1.35 Nightwatch
2.35 FILM: The Krays (1990). Gary and Martin Kemp star.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs.
7.00 Goalissimo.
8.00 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: Transmission.
9.25 T4: T4 On the Beach 2008: Buried Treasures.
10.10 T4: Big Brother.
11.10 T4: Big Brother.
11.40 T4: Shipwrecked 2008: Battle of the Islands.
1.00 T4: Red Bull Air Race.
2.00 Channel 4 Racing from York and Newmarket.
4.00 Deal or No Deal.
4.45 Supernanny USA.
5.40 Gok's Fashion Fix. Gok Wan scours the high street to create an executive look.
6.40 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Krakatoa. Dramatised account of the 1883 disaster which occurred when the volcano Krakatoa erupted.
9.00 Big Brother. Highlights from the BB house.
10.00 FILM: Blast from the Past (1999). A man who spent his life living underground joins the rest of civilisation. Romantic comedy, starring Brendan Fraser.
11.55 4Music: Live from Abbey Road. Performances from the Black Keys, Hoosiers and Manu Chao.
1.00 Big Brother Live.

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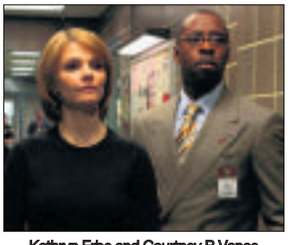
6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.
7.15 Little Princess.
7.35 The Beeps.
7.50 Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.
8.10 The Save-Ums!
8.20 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends.
8.40 The Mr Men Show.
9.05 Rupert Bear.
9.20 Animal Families.
9.35 The Secret of Eel Island.
9.50 Look!
10.00 Fifth Gear Shortcuts.
10.05 Britain's Strongest Man.
10.55 Megastructures.
11.55 Warship.
12.55 FILM: Samson and Delilah (1949).
3.20 Live Football. Hamburg SV v Manchester City.
5.45 FILM: Jason and the Argonauts (1963).
7.35 Superstars.
8.30 Five news and sport.
8.45 NCIS. The team try to prove Ziva had nothing to do with a political assassination.
9.45 CSI: NY. Flack looks into the death of a paintballer.
10.45 Law & Order: Criminal Intent.
11.45 Women Who Kill. The story of real-life femme fatale Barbara Holder.
12.15 Quiz Call.

Suzy Klein
BBC Proms 2008
BBC2, Saturday,6.45pm

John Nettles and Jason Hughes
Midsomer Murders
Anglia, Sunday, 8pm

Robert Baer
Car Bomb
Channel Four,Sunday, 7pm



Kathryn Erbe and Courtney B Vance
Law and Order: Criminal Intent
five, Saturday, 10.45pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 Sunday Life.
11.00 Countryfile.
12.00 BBC News.
12.05 Cash in the Attic. Raising money for a family day out.
12.35 'Allo 'Allo!
1.00 EastEnders. Omnibus.
2.55 FILM: The Horse Whisperer (1998). Touching drama, starring Robert Redford.
5.35 Keeping Up Appearances.
6.05 Songs of Praise.
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine.
7.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.35 Last Choir Standing.
8.00 FILM: War of the Worlds (2005). Premiere. Steven Spielberg's version of HG Wells' classic stars Tom Cruise as divorced dock worker Ray Ferrier.
9.50 BBC News; Weather.
10.10 Commercial Breakdown with Jimmy Carr.
10.50 FILM: Muriel's Wedding (1994) A lovelorn romantic, determined to find the man of her dreams, heads for the bright lights of Sydney.
12.35 Sign Zone: Ray Mears Goes Walkabout.

BBC2

6.00 Fimbles.
6.25 Tikkabilla.
7.00 Legend of the Dragon.
7.25 Watch My Chops.
7.35 The Batman.
8.00 Best of Friends.
8.30 Raven.
9.00 SMart.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Rachel's Favourite Food at Home.
12.00 Animal Park.
1.00 Fred Dibnah's World of Steam, Steel and Stone.
1.30 Live Racing from Ascot.
3.10 Live Rugby League. Wakefield Trinity Wildcats v Hull FC.
5.30 An Otter in the Family.
6.00 Siberia to Sahara: A Snowboarder's Odyssey. Ed Leigh seeks out exciting snowboarding destinations.
7.00 Dragons' Den.
8.00 Top Gear. The team try to remain civil while meeting with their counterparts from the German equivalent of Top Gear.
9.00 Long Way Round.
10.00 Tribal Wives.
11.00 FILM: Where the Truth Lies (2005). Kevin Bacon stars.
12.40 BBC News.

ANGLIA

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 Jim Jam & Sunny.
9.40 Captain Mack.
10.10 Finger Tips.
10.30 Art Attack.
10.55 Horrid Henry.
11.10 Coronation Street.
1.20 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
1.50 ITV News and Weather.
2.00 Anglia News and Weather.
2.10 FILM: The Alamo (1960). John Wayne stars as Davy Crockett.
5.00 Robbie Coltrane: B-Road Britain. Robbie finally reaches Glasgow.
6.00 The Way We Were. Wartime evacuees are welcomed to a village school.
6.25 Anglia News and Weather Week.
6.40 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Heartbeat.
8.00 Midsomer Murders. A magician becomes the prime suspect when his assistant drops dead.
10.00 ITV News and Weather.
10.15 All New TV's Naughtiest Blunders.
11.30 A Match Made in Heaven. Tracey makes a decision about Moses.
11.55 Vicars' Wives.
12.25 60 Minute Makeover.
1.25 Vanessa's Real Lives.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People.
6.10 The Hoobs.
7.00 Transworld Sport.
7.55 British Superbike Championship.
8.50 T4: The Green Room.
9.25 T4: WALL.E: T4 Movie Special.
10.00 T4: Hollyoaks.
12.30 T4: Shipwrecked 2008: The Reunion Finale.
1.40 T4: Big Brother's Little Brother.
2.40 T4: Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut.
3.45 T4: The Simpsons. Homer battles killer mutants.
4.45 Time Team.
5.45 Scrapheap Challenge.
6.45 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Car Bomb. An ex-CIA operative looks at the humble car bomb.
8.00 Queen Camilla. Prince Charles and his wife's relationship is detailed by their friends.
9.00 Big Brother. Highlights.
10.00 FILM: Cabin Fever (2002). A group of students head for an isolated cabin where they are struck down by a flesh-eating virus.
11.45 The Charlotte Church Show.
12.35 Back to You.
1.05 Big Brother Live.

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6.00 Tickle, Patch and Friends.
6.05 Bird Bath.
6.10 Softies.
6.15 Sailor Sid.
6.20 Aussie Antics.
6.25 Angels of Jarm.
6.30 Elmo's World.
6.50 Hana's Helpline.
7.00 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.
7.10 Little Princess.
7.25 The Beeps.
7.40 Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.
7.55 The Save-Ums!
8.05 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends.
8.25 The Mr Men Show.
8.55 Rupert Bear.
9.10 Animal Families.
9.25 George Shrinks.
10.00 The Gadget Show.
11.00 Monster Moves.
12.00 Ice Road Truckers.
1.00 Zoo Days.
1.30 FILM: Simon Birch (1998). Drama.
3.35 FILM: Excess Baggage (1997). Comedy.
5.25 Five news and sport.
5.45 FILM: Stealth (2005). Premiere. Action thriller.
8.00 Riddle of the Romanovs: Revealed.
9.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of the 90s.
12.00 Banged Up.

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It is on the market for £169,950.

The accommodation includes three bedrooms, two reception rooms, a bathroom, kitchen and off-road parking.

The property retains many original features such as an open fireplace and sash windows.

There are also gardens to the front and rear.

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Cul-de-sac location

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On it is this handsome and detached house of four bedrooms, tastefully decorated and offering spacious accommodation.

The property has a spacious reception hall, cloakroom, study, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, living room, family bathroom and en suite to the master bedroom.

Offers of around £339,950 are invited for the freehold.

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Hall Street, Soham
£225,000

Recently updated and modernised semi detached house. Accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, three bedrooms with en-suite to master, shower room, enclosed rear garden.

Cornmills Road, Soham
£200,000

Detached bungalow situated on the outskirts of Soham.
The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, front and rear gardens and a garage. There is no onward chain.

Martin Close, Soham
£159,995

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated in this quiet cul de sac. The accommodation comprises entrance lobby, lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom separate wc, integral garage, front and rear gardens.

High Street Soham
£79,995

This one bedroom first floor converted flat situated in the High Street, offered with vacant possession, represents an ideal first time purchase or investment opportunity. The accommodation in brief comprises lounge / kitchen, bedroom and shower room

Millcroft, Soham
£154,950

Recently modernised and updated terraced cottage. Accommodation comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, and benefits from gas central heating and enclosed rear garden.
NO ONWARD CHAIN.

Kingfisher Drive, Soham
Offers Over £130,000

First floor apartment. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom and allocated parking. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

Aureole Walk, Newmarket
£169,995

A detached two bedroom bungalow in Newmarket. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, bathroom, front and rear gardens and benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and garage en block.

Kingfisher Drive, Soham
£189,950

A three bedroomed end terraced house situated on the outskirts of this modern development. Accommodation comprises of three bedrooms with ensuite to master, lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, family bathroom, gardens, garage.

Lapwing Way, Soham
£192,000

Four bedroom, three storey townhouse. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, four bedrooms with ensuite to master, bathroom, rear garden and allocated parking space.

Rosebay Gardens, Soham
£104,000

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Gimbert Road, Soham
£97,950

End terraced one bedroom bungalow situated in a popular residential area and with access to local transport and amenities. The accommodation in brief comprises Lounge, Kitchen, bedroom and bathroom with garden and allocated parking space

Primrose Lane, Soham
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LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £315,000

A modern double fronted detached residence set on a large plot. G/floor shower room, sitting room, dining room, study, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, bathroom, gas c.h., double garage, driveway parking.

MEPAL O/A £229,950

An attractive modern spacious three bedroom detached bungalow with a south facing rear garden situated on this popular cul de sac development of bungalows. Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage And Gardens.

LITTLEPORT O/A £235,000

A four bedroom detached house with single garage being built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LIMITED. Canopy porch, hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, sitting room, utility room, en-suite, bathroom, gas heating, d.g.windows, gardens. NHBC.

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A particularly attractive double fronted Victorian detached residence situated in this sought after village location. Entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, study, cloakroom, Utility room, bathroom, two landings, four bedrooms,driveway parking, gardens.

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An impressive three storey detached period style townhouse in a highly regarded cul de sac setting, just a few yards from the quay side and river Ouse. Hall, cloakroom, dining room, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, shower room, bathroom with jacuzzi bath, garage and driveway.

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ELY O/A £150,000

A neat 2 bedroom end of terrace bungalow situated in a cul de sac location about ¾ of a mile from the city centre. Entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/diner, bathroom, gas c.h., Upvc windows, front and rear gardens.

ELY O/A £174,950

A modern end of terrace 3 bedroom house on this popular development, just over a mile from the City Centre. Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, G.F.C.H., D.G., Front & Rear Gardens, Garage & Driveway Parking.

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MEPAL O/A £229,950

An attractive spacious modern three bedroom detached bungalow with a good size rear garden, overlooking a large open green on this sought after cul de sac development. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, G.C.H., Garage.

ELY O/A £228,000

A modern 3 bedroom detached house with en-suite in an appealing cul de sac location. Hall, Cloakroom, Dining Room, Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating To Radiators, Double Glazing, Garage, Driveway Parking, Front & Rear Gardens.

ELY O/A £339,950

A well presented spacious modern detached residence tucked away at the end of a cul de sac in this highly regarded location. Cloakroom, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Lounge, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

WITCHFORD O/A £229,950

A spacious, attractive, modern European style house, well situated on this development. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, three beds, en-suite shower room, bathroom, G.F.C.H., S.U.D.G. windows, garage and driveway parking, good size rear garden.

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SOHAM — O/A £249,950

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MEPAL — O/A £168,500

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ELY — O/A £210,000

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SOHAM

A spacious extended well presented modern detached residence situated at the end of a small select cul de sac convenient for the Village College. Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, G.F.C.H., S.U.D.G., Burglar Alarm, Gardens, Driveway Parking & Garage.s

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O/A £225,000

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LITTLE THETFORD

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O/A £159,950

ELY O/A £90,000

A Particularly Well Appointed Ground Floor, One Double Bedroom Maisonette With Parking And It's Own Garden Situated In An Appealing Cul De Sac Situation A Little Over A Mile South Of The City Centre. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, O/A £90,000 FOR A 75% SHARE.

LITTLEPORT O/A £169,950

An older style extended detached bungalow with potential standing on a large plot about ¼ of a mile from the village centre. Entrance lobby, living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, extensive parking, outbuildings, gardens.

LITTLEPORT O/A £320,000

An individual spacious detached single storey residence on a delightful plot of about ⅓ of an acre with superb views to the rear. Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Lounge, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Spacious Bathroom, Double Garage & Parking.

SOHAM O/A £229,950

An imposing Grade II listed semi-detached town house with an adjoining annexe, garage and workshop/store, large gardens and extensive parking. Ent. Lobby, sitting room, kitchen/dining area, utility room with W.C., 3 bedrooms, bathroom, annexe with shower room, G.C.H.

WITCHFORD O/A £172,500

A Well Proportioned Double Fronted Semi Detached House Tucked Away At The End Of This Cul De Sac. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Conservatory, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, G.C.H., D.G., Gardens, Driveway Parking.

HADDENHAM O/A £220,000

An interesting older village centre property in need of some updating. Entrance hall, kitchen/diner, living room, utility room, W.C., landing, four bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, parking. vacant lock up shop included.

ELY O/A £219,950

A Modern Detached House Tucked Away On This Popular Development Just Off St. Johns Road. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Galleried Landing, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage & Driveway Parking, Gardens.

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £249,950

A 4 bedroom detached house being built by SS AMBROSE & SON (ELY) LTD., situated in a conservation area in this popular village. Hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, en-suite, family bathroom, garage, gardens.

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O/A £339,000

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WENTWORTH
An individual detached 4 bedroom property recently built to a very high specification with panoramic views over open farmland.
Cloakroom, sitting room, family room, study, kitchen/dining room, utility room, master bedroom with Juliette balcony, luxury en-suite, bedroom 2 with en-suite, family bathroom, GCH, underfloor heating, D/G, ample off road parking, garage, enclosed rear garden, architects certificate.
£550,000

ELY
A superb 5 bedroom executive home offering spacious accommodation.
Lounge, dining room, study, fitted kitchen/family room, master bedroom with dressing room and en-suite shower room, guest room with dressing area and en-suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, D/G, enclosed rear garden, double garage and parking.
£400,000

ELY
A tastefully presented 4 bedroom detached property with garage and ample parking situated within one of Ely's most sought after developments.
Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, bathroom, GCH, D/G, enclosed rear garden with summer house.
£320,000

ELY
A spacious 4 bedroom detached property built by Ashwell Homes within this quiet cul-de-sac location. The property is within the catchment for St Johns School and benefits from a good decorative order and South facing garden.
Cloakroom, kitchen with utility area, dining room, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, garage, driveway.
£250,000

ELY
A 4 bedroom detached family residence well appointed throughout.
Study, dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, D/G, well maintained front and rear gardens, good decorative order, parking and single garage.
£250,000

ELY
A superb bright and spacious 4 bedroom semi detached property situated in a highly regarded residential development within walking distance of St Johns School, Ely.
Hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, lounge, dining room, study, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, bathroom, GCH, D/G, double carport, store room, enclosed rear garden, no upward chain.
£250,000

SOHAM
A well presented mid terrace townhouse with accommodation over 3 floors situated on a new residential development within the town of Soham.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, bedroom 4/study, kitchen/dining room, lounge, master bedroom with en suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, D/G, parking, enclosed rear garden.
£179,950

ELY
A superb bright and spacious 3 bedroom terraced property. The property is well presented and available with no upward chain.
En suite shower room, family bathroom, landing, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, L-shaped lounge/dining room, GCH, D/G, enclosed rear garden, allocated parking.
£170,000

HADDENHAM
A well presented 2/3 bedroom end of terrace property with enclosed garden, garage and parking situated within the ever sought after village of Haddenham.
entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, oil fired heating system, double glazed windows, good decorative order, enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking, NO UPWARD CHAIN.
£155,000

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ELY
A well presented and well proportioned 5 bedroom property with accomodation over 3 floors situated within easy walking distance of the City of Ely College.
Cloakroom, study, lounge, dining room, kitchen/dining room, L-shaped master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, 2 further en-suites, family bathroom,GCH, D/G, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£335,000

ELY
A bright and spacious 4 bedroom detached family home with 3 reception rooms situated in a highly regarded cul-de-sac location within the City of Ely.
Study, lounge, dining room, summer room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, D/G, enclosed gardens, double garage and parking.

£315,000

WILBURTON
An extended Victorian 5 bedroom cottage in need of some updating offering bright and spacious accommodation.
Dining room, L-shaped lounge, study, fitted kitchen, cloakroom, master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and en-suite, 4 further bedrooms, bathroom, oil fired heating system, enclosed rear garden, detached double garage, off road parking, no upward chain.

£300,000

SUTTON
An impressive 4 bedroom detached family home in a cul-de-sac off this highly regarded location.
Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, study /sitting room, en suite shower room, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, enclosed rear garden, large block paved driveway, double garage.

£289,950

PRICKWILLOW
An immaculate 4 bedroom detached 'Potton' home situated close to the river within the rural village location of Prickwillow.
Cloakroom, utility room, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en suite, bathroom, guest bedroom with balcony, rear garden, OCH, electric under floor heating, D/G, off road parking, no upward chain.

£285,000

WARDY HILL
A charming 3 bedroom detached family residence.
Lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room , master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms, family bathroom, oil heating system, D/G, underfloor heating to ground floor, rear garden, double cart lodge.

£275,000

ELY
A modern 3 storey town house within walking distance of The Lanterns Primary School and the City of Ely College, available with no upward chain.
Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with and en suite, 4 further bedrooms, 2 further en suite rooms, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, gardens, tandem double garage, driveway.

£275,000

ELY
A 3 bedroom detached bungalow in need of some updating situated in the highly regarded location of 'Northwold' within walking distance of the City Centre.
Storm porch, spacious entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, electric warm air heating system, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and off road parking, no upward chain.

£275,000

WILBURTON
An extended 5 bedroom modern detached family home with 3 reception rooms and good size rear garden.
Cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, family room, utility, separate shower room, bathroom, GCH, D/G, garden split into two sections, driveway, d/garage.

£275,000

WITCHFORD
A well presented bright and spacious 4 bedroom detached family home with conservatory, detached garage, parking and gardens.
Lounge, fitted kitchen, dining room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, very good decorative order.

£265,000

LITTLEPORT
A recently constructed 3 bedroom property with river frontage situated within the well served village of Littleport.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, dining room, landing, bedroom 1 with en suite shower room, bathroom, enclosed gardens,GCH, parking for 6 vehicles.

£265,000

MEPAL
A well presented 2/3 bedroom detached bungalow seated on a generous plot with ample parking and garage plus additional drive with gated storage for caravan, boat or two cars.
Lounge, dining room/bedroom 3 with box bay window to front aspect, kitchen breakfast room, rear utility porch, en-suite shower room, bathroom,beautifully presented rear garden.

£234,950

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STRETHAM
A modern 'cottage style' detached property with 3 bedrooms and 2 reception rooms, immaculately presented and situated within the highly regarded village of Stretham.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom , OCH, D/G, lawned front garden, enclosed rear pebble garden, driveway and detached garage, viewing by appointment only highly recommended.

£235,000

ELY
A very well presented 4 bedroom semi detached property situated within a prestige development close to the City of Ely Golf Club.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen, utility room, bathroom, GCH, D/G, excellent decorative order, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking, viewing by appointment highly recommended.

£229,950

WICKEN
An opportunity to acquire a superb 2 bedroom property forming part of a recently refurbished Edwardian school. The property is finished to a very high specification.
Bathroom, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, en-suite shower room, 'Kalirel' electric heating system, double glazed windows, luxury fixtures and fittings, large enclosed rear garden, two allocated parking spaces, no upward chain.

£225,000

SUTTON
A superb brand new 4 bedroom detached family home finished to a high specification situated within the village of Sutton.
Fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, master bedroom suite with dressing area plus en-suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, ground floor underfloor heating, good sized Southerly facing garden, garage and driveway, NHBC guarantee.

equity share price £224,000

SUTTON
An immaculate 4 bedroom double fronted property situated in a recently developed cul-de-sac location with garage and garden within the well served village of Sutton.
Lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and en-suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, gas heating system, D/G, lawned rear garden, garage and parking.

£210,000

ELY
A well presented 3 bedroom townhouse with accommodation over 3 floors situated on a popular residential development within the City of Ely.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, dining room, 1 en-suite shower room, bathroom, GCH, D/G, very good decorative order, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£209,995

ELY
A modern 3 double bedroom property situated in a highly regarded development within the City of Ely.
Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, master en-suite bedroom, two further bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating system, D/G, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

Guide Price £205,000

WITCHFORD
An extended semi detached family home offering 4 bedrooms and gardens and situated within the much sought after village location of Witchford.
Entrance hall, ground floor bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 4 bedrooms, 1 en-suite, double glazed windows, gas heating system, good decorative order, rear garden, garage and parking, no upward chain.

£199,950

WITCHFORD
A well presented 3 bedroom detached family home in the popular village of Witchford, which benefits from views over open farmland.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, dining hall, kitchen, lounge, bedroom 1 with en-suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms, family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazed windows, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking, well presented.

£199,950

ELY
A mid terraced 2 bedroom Victorian cottage backing onto allotments and situated within walking distance of the City Centre.
reception lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, gas heating system, sash windows, established rear garden, 25' x 10'2" architect designed eco studio/home office.

Guide Price £195,000

WITCHFORD
A 3 bedroom detached family home with integral garage and enclosed garden situated within the much sought after village of Witchford.
Cloakroom, lounge area, dining area, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, bathroom, gas warm air heating system, double glazing, integral garage, off road parking, enclosed rear garden, no upward chain.

£195,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM
A spacious four bedroom detached family residence benefiting from replacement UPVC double glazing, garage and enjoying a quiet cul-de-sac position.
4 bedrooms, family bathroom, separate WC, entrance hall, open plan lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, D/G, OCH, parking, garage, gardens to front and rear, offered with no upward chain.

£190,000

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SUTTON

A well presented 3 bedroom detached family home seated on a corner plot with recently fitted kitchen, enclosed garden and garage.

kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, oil fired heating, double glazing, front, side and rear gardens, garage and parking, very good decorative order.

£189,995

LITTLEPORT

An extended 3 bedroom detached family home with generous rear gardens, available with no upward chain and with the added benefit of planning permission to extend further.

Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, family bathroom, double glazed, gas radiator heating, large rear garden, extensive block paved frontage.

£189,950

ELY

A 3 bedroom semi detached residence, well presented throughout to offer bright and spacious accommodation.

entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazed windows, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking, good decorative order, chain free.

£179,995

ELY

A very well presented end of terrace property situated in a popular residential development with enclosed rear garden and garage.

Cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room, landing, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating system, double glazing, excellent decorative order, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£174,995

ELY

A modern and well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace property with garden and garage situated conveniently for Primary and Secondary schools within the City of Ely.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating system, double glazing, good decorative order, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£169,995

SOHAM

An extended semi detached property offering well presented and well proportioned accommodation.

Lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bedroom with built in double wardrobes and en-suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms - bathroom , gas fired central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, driveway and parking.

£169,995

LITTLEPORT

An exceptionally well presented 3 bedroom townhouse. The property benefits from a large green area to the front and side with extensive views over countryside.

Lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom, master bedroom with en suite shower room, double glazing, gas radiator heating, enclosed rear garden with a feature koi pond, garage, no upward chain.

£149,995

SOHAM

A modern 3 bedroom semi detached property with gas heating.

Entrance hall, kitchen/dining room fitted with a range of wall and base level units, lounge, master bedroom with dressing area, two further bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating system, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage en-bloc.

£149,950

SUTTON

A recently refurbished 2 bedroom semi detached property located in a quiet cul-de-sac in the well served village of Sutton.

Entrance hall, downstairs shower room, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas central heating, front and rear gardens, 2 off road parking spaces.

£139,950

ELY

A 2 bedroom mid terraced Victorian Cottage situated within walking distance of the City Centre.

Reception lounge area with an open fireplace, dining area, rear entrance hall, ground floor bathroom, landing, GCH, D/G, long narrow rear garden, no upward chain, viewing by appointment only.

£135,000

SOHAM

A well presented 2 bedroom mid terraced home with garden and parking situated in a popular development within the Fenland Town of Soham.

Entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge, landing, bathroom, electric storage heating, double glazing, allocated parking, enclosed rear garden.

£129,995

ELY

An ideal opportunity for the first time/investment purchaser to acquire an immaculate 1 bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking.

communal entrance hall, reception hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, double glazed windows, electric heating, excellent decorative order, allocated parking space, approximately 1 mile from City Centre.

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NEW

Wimblington **£289,950**
A superb detached family home modernised and greatly improved to a high standard by the current owners. Versatile accommodation includes ent hall, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, conservatory, ground floor 4th bedroom with shower room, 3 first floor bedrooms (3 en-suite), extensive parking to front with landscaped rear garden & office.

NEW

Ely
£199,950
A modern detached home situated on a popular residential development offered for sale with no upward chain. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite) and bathroom together with gardens, driveway and single garage. The property has the benefit of gas central heating and double glazing.

NEW

Soham **£225,000**
A spacious detached bungalow on mature corner plot with good sized gardens. Comprises entrance hall, L-shaped lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., drive, garage & gardens. The bungalow is in need of some updating & benefits from gas central heating. No upward chain. Viewing recommended.

NEW HOMES NEW PRICE

Wilburton
£170,000
A spacious brand new semi-detached home in select development of just 7 other properties. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens and driveway. The property is offered for sale with an NHBC certificate and is finished to a high specification. Viewing is highly recommended.

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NEW

Ely **£150,000**

An extended period terraced cottage conveniently situated for Ely city centre, mainline railway station & access to the A10. Accommodation includes lounge, kitchen/dining room, rear hall/utility, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and attractive gardens. The property is partly double glazed & is offered for sale with no upward chain. Viewing recommended.

NEW HOMES NEW PRICE

Wilburton
£175,000

A spacious brand new semi-detached home in select development of just 7 other properties. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, driveway and garage. The property is offered for sale with an NHBC certificate and is finished to a high specification. Viewing is highly recommended.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£329,950**

A central city townhouse views of cathedral, ideal for station. Includes hall, cloakroom, kitchen/family room, study/bed 4, lounge, 3 bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, garage, parking & garden.

NEW

Sutton **£135,000**

A superbly presented 2 bedroom cottage situated in a central village location offering accommodation which includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, garage, parking & courtyard garden. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

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Wicken
O.I.R.O. £435,000
Spacious detached home in non estate location backing onto farmland and benefiting from kitchen/breakfast room, 23ft lounge, 5 bedrooms (1 en-suite), double garage & gardens.

NEW PRICE

Ely
O/A £225,000
A deceptively 3 bedroom spacious charming mid terraced home close to city centre, railway station and waterside area. Benefits from modern kitchen, 2 reception rooms, cloakroom, & no upward chain.

Ely
£189,950
A modern house offering accommodation that includes ent hall, cloakroom, study/ bedroom 4, lounge, kitchen/ breakfast room, 3 first floor bedrooms (1 en-suite), garage, covered parking & garden.

NEW PRICE

Soham
£219,950
Older style property offering versatile accommodation with 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and shower room, garage and potential for separate annexe/office. Viewing recommended.

NEW

Ely
£167,950
A modern home in highly regarded private development in central location giving easy access to city amenities. Comprises ent hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and gardens.

NEW PRICE

Ely
£295,000
A detached home in sought after location. Comprises ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, dining room, kitchen/brkfst room, study/family room, store, garage, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, parking & garden.

Ely
£330,000
A detached 3 storey home in cul-de-sac. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/ breakfast room, dining room, lounge, 5 bedrooms (2 en-suite), 2 bathrooms, gardens, garage & drive. No upward chain.

Ely
£479,000
A deceptively spacious luxurious Victorian home close to city, cathedral & Kings School including 4 double bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, mature garden, drive, 2 cartlodges & garage. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Haddenham
£389,950
A former granary converted into a superb family home offering spacious versatile accommodation. Part of a small complex of individual homes backing onto farmland with superb panoramic views.

Ely
£224,995
A modern 3 storey semi-detached property overlooking green. Includes ent hall, study/ bed 4, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, 1st flr lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, parking, garage & gardens.

NEW PRICE

Sutton
£155,000
A spacious end terrace including ent hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, study/ playroom (former garage), kitchen/br'kfst room, sun room, 3 dble beds, bathroom, drive & gardens. No upward chain.

Chettisham
£349,950
A former railway station (Circa 1890) converted into a substantial 4 bedroom detached home offering versatile accommodation on mature plot benefiting from 4 receptions rooms & double garage.

Ely
£220,000
A modern 3 storey townhouse overlooking green with views of Ely cathedral. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, family/dining room, study, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, parking & garage.

NEW PRICE

Sutton
£164,950
A spacious detached bungalow on a generous plot in a non estate location. Includes hall, cloakroom, kitchen/ br'kfst room, utility, lounge/diner, inner hall, 2 dble beds, bathroom, gardens, drive & garage.

Ely
£249,950
A detached property set in sought after cul-de-sac. Comprises ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room/study, lounge, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, drive, dble garage & gardens. No upward chain.

Sutton
£167,000
A well presented property benefiting from no upward chain. Includes ent hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, side lobby, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, parking & gardens.

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Chettisham
£345,000
A highly individual superbly presented 4 bedrooms detached home in a popular Hamlet on the outskirts of Ely backing onto farmland with superb views. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Ely
£205,000
A well presented 4 bedroom end terrace townhouse offering versatile accommodation and benefiting from 4 double bedrooms, garage and off street parking.

NEW PRICE

Ely
£199,950
An established city home including entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bedroom 4/study and bathroom. Outside there is allocated parking and garden.

Ely
£249,950
A well presented home overlooking greens & close to schools. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, drive, garage & gardens. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Littleport
£141,950
Well presented property including ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, d.g., gas c.h., parking for 4 vehicles, rear garden. No Upward Chain.

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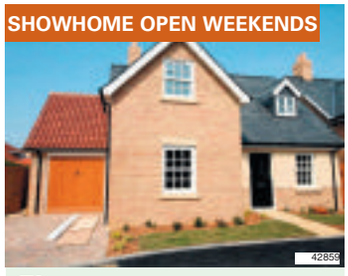

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Soham
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NEW PRICE

Ely
£119,950
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Wensum Way Ely **£289,995**

Immaculate 5/6 Bedroom link detached townhouse

arranged across 3 floors accommodation comprises, Fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, ground floor cloakroom Ensuite shower to bedroom 2 ensuite Bathroom and dressing room to master.

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Black Horse Drove **£169,950**

A delightful detached bungalow

With views over open farmland to rear, the property boasts entrance hall, lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen, two double bedrooms with ensuite shower room to main, bathroom, detached garage with driveway and gardens

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

SOLD More Req'd **£104,950**

Semi Detached home in Cul-De-Sac Location

Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, gardens and driveway. Offered with the benefit of No Upper Chain. Call for full details

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Monkswood Littleport **£144,950**

Situated in Modern Development

Semi-Detached home that has been greatly improved by the vendors and now boasts, Ent Hall, Cloakroom, refitted kitchen, lounge/diner, three bedrooms, refitted bathroom, enc. Garden and garage with Driveway. No Upper Chain.

Parsons Lane Littleport **£124,950**

Semi Detached Home with Gardens

In need of renovation, offering lounge, sun room, kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms, bathroom, outbuilding and two further timber buildings garden and driveway. No Onward Chain.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Ponts Hill Littleport **£118,000**

Located close to all of the amenities of this popular village, this detached victorian home is in need of some renovation and is priced accordingly, good sized garden to rear.

Located close to all of the village amenities and the mainline station, this property is in need of renovation.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Peas Hill Road March **£29,000**

25% Equity Share Home

Situated in March, the home is offered with entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner with some integrated appliances, two bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking to the front. Conditions apply

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

SOLD More Req'd **£139,950**

Delightful Family Home in established location

Extended by the current owners, the property comprises, Lounge, Kitchen/diner, study, shower room, three bedrooms, bathroom,enclosed gardens and driveway. Priced to sell.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Peacock Way Littleport **£144,950**

Greatly improved and extended modern family home

Comprising kitchen, lounge/diner, brick built home office in rear garden 3 bedrooms with ensuite to master refitted family bathroom integral garage and additional O.R.P. must be seen

LITTLEPORT **01353 668294**

Sutton **£155,000**

A spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached home sold with NO CHAIN.

Comprises Kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, integral garage and an enclosed rear garden, large side garden & driveway. Call now for a viewing..

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Cedar Court Soham **£84,995**

One bedroom second floor apartment with allocated parking

Situated in the market town of soham is this one bedroom apartment comprising lounge/dining room and fitted kitchen parking to rear

ELY **01353 668294**

Ely **£155,000**

A centrally located older style property offering spacious accommodation close to the city centre.

Comprises Lounge, kitchen, inner lobby, bathroom, 2 good size bedrooms and an enclosed rear garden. an immediate viewing is highly recommended.

ELY **01353 668294**

Stretham **£199,995**

A chance to acquire a spacious detached bungalow situated in the popular village of Stretham.

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- Fitted kitchen b'fast room
- Lounge
- D/stairs cloakroom
- Garage
- Viewing recommended

ELY £199,950

NEW

- Detached bungalow
- 2 bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Refitted kitchen with appliances
- Added conservatory
- Gas heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Well presented

ELY £229,950

- Detached house
- Popular location
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Detached garage
- Gas heating

HADDENHAM £495,000

NEW

- 'Barn' style home
- Quiet location
- 5/6 bedrooms
- 2 en-suites
- Lounge & dining room
- Kitchen b'fast room
- Double garage
- Viewing essential

LITTLEPORT £135,000

- Mid terrace house
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen
- D/s cloakroom
- Garage en bloc
- EARLY POSSESSION AVAILABLE

PYMOOR £199,950

NEW PRICE

- Detached bungalow
- Semi rural location
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen & utility
- Oil fired heating
- Lounge
- Greenhouse and workshop
- No upward chain

SUTTON £137,000

NEW PRICE

- Older style cottage
- Modern kitchen and bathroom
- 2 bedrooms
- Gas heating
- Fireplace to lounge
- Enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking
- Superbly presented

ELY £259,950

- Sought after location
- Detached house
- 3 bedrooms
- Easy walk to city centre
- L shape lounge/diner
- Modern kitchen
- Good size rear garden
- Early possession available

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NEW

- Period home and shop
- Some updating required
- 4 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- 2 parking spaces
- Courtyard garden
- Shop premises
- Kitchenette & cloakroom

ELY £245,000

NEW PRICE

- Detached residence
- Popular location
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- Fitted kitchen
- D/s cloakroom
- Garage & garden

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Unusual home located in a secluded spot

THIS unusual and individual detached house occupies a secluded position in Fordham Road, Soham.

The accommodation comprises a living/dining room, kitchen, recently refitted bathroom and two large double bedrooms, one with built-in wardrobes.

There is gas central heating and outside is a single garage with a door to the spacious rear garden.

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This property is available to rent, unfurnished, at £950 per calendar month. New carpets will be fitted in some rooms. To arrange a viewing, contact Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

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Available 09 Sep Ref: G201
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- Unfurnished.

Soham £475

Available Now Ref: F208
- Spacious nearly new first floor flat
- Situated in a central location for local shops and amenities
- Finished to a high standard
- Fitted modern kitchen with integrated fridge
- Double bedroom with fitted wardrobes

Ely £625

Available 31 July Ref: E201
- Two bedroom semi detached property
- Modern and well presented
- Lounge/diner
- Garage
- Low maintenance gardens and parking
- Unfurnished.

Ely £675

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- Nearly new 3 Bedroom semi-detached
- Situated on a popular development
- Kitchen, lounge/diner, cloakroom
- Two double bedrooms, master with en-suite
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Soham LET

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- Recently refurbished to a high standard
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- Roof garden, garage & parking
- Central location for local shops and amenities

Soham £375

NEW

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- Studio Flat
- Allocated parking
- Well situated for local shops and amenities
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Charming Victorian terrace

THIS charming Victorian terrace is in a highly-regarded and convenient location.

Potters Lane is close to the marina and railway station, and the property is well-appointed and smart. The accommodation includes a living room, dining room, kitchen with dishwasher, washing machine and fridge/freezer, a bathroom and two bedrooms.

There are also both front and rear gardens and parking.

This property is available for rent from the beginning of September, unfurnished, for rent at £650 per calendar month.

To arrange a viewing, contact Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

Stunning home in idyllic location

THIS stunning and immaculately presented family home is in an idyllic and peaceful location overlooking farmland to the rear.

Situated in Pymoor, the property comprises an entrance hall, cloakroom, large sitting room, kitchen/dining room, utility, four double bedrooms (with an en suite to the master), a storage room and family bathroom.

The property is the ideal family home with plenty of space, an enclosed rear garden, double garage and oil fired central heating.

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- 3 bedrooms
- Garage and drive
- Available Now
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NEW PRICE

Soham £650

Delightfully presented bungalow located a short walk from the centre
- 3 bedrooms
- Recently fitted kitchen/ bathroom
- Available 01/09/08
- Unfurnished

ELY **01353 668294**

NEW PRICE

Soham £650

Immaculate and spacious home in a quiet cul de sac location
- 3 bedrooms
- Double garage
- Available Now
- Unfurnished

ELY **01353 668294**

NEW PRICE

Stretham £625

Well presented cottage in the heart of this well regarded village
- 3 bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Available Now
- Unfurnished

ELY **01353 668294**

NEW

Ely £575

Superbly presented home in a delightful location within easy reach of the centre
- 2 bedrooms
- Garden
- Available 22/09/08 TBC
- Furnished

ELY **01353 668294**

NEW

Littleport £550

Well presented and deceptive period property must be viewed
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Available Now
- Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Littleport £535

Well presented property located within this popular and quiet development
- 2 bedrooms
- Garden & GCH
- Available 22/09/08
- Part Furnished

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Soham £500

Spacious ground floor flat with own private entrance with good access to Ely
- Double bedroom
- New fitted Kitchen
- Available 01/08/08
- Unfurnished

ELY **01353 668294**

Littleport £535

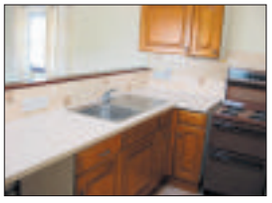
Nicely presented modern home located within walking distance from Town
- 2 bedrooms
- GCH and rear garden
- Available 08/08/08
- Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Littleport £535

A sizeable terraced property situated close to the local shops and facilities
- 2 bedrooms
- Courtyard garden
- Available 04/08/08
- Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**



Coveney £625

Situated in an idyllic village this pretty barn conversion offers stunning views
- 3 bedrooms
- Garden
- Available 23/08/08
- Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Soham £650

Neat and tidy home offering comfortable family living near the town centre
- 3 bedrooms
- Garage
- Available Now
- Unfurnished

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Little Ouse £750

Stunning detached family home with open views to the front and rear
- 3 bedrooms
- New kitchen and bathroom
- Available Now
- Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Littleport £750

Generously sized Victorian terraced home in this prime location
- 4 bedrooms
- Courtyard garden
- Available Now
- Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW PRICE

Ely £1,150

Beautifully presented located in a quiet cul de sac overlooking fields
- 5 bedrooms
- Tandem garage
- Available 08/08/08
- Unfurnished

ELY **01353 668294**

Little Thetford £900

Immaculately presented modern family home located in a quiet cul de sac
- 4 bedrooms
- Available Now
- Part Furnished

ELY **01353 668294**

Pymoor £895

Stunning and immaculately presented family home in an idyllic location
- 4 bedrooms
- Available 07/08/08
- Double garage and garden
- Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Ely £850

Immaculately presented home on a well regarded development
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Available Now
- Unfurnished

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Haddenham £1,300

Superb modern home located in this popular village with many local shops
- 3 bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden
- Available 11/08/08
- Unfurnished

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Littleport £650

Detached family home located in this well served market town
- 3 bedrooms
- Garage
- Available Now
- Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

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A Modern Three Bedroom Semi Detached House Which Lies In An Appealing Cul De Sac Situation Within This Sought After Well Served Village. Front Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage & Driveway Parking.

£625 pcm

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SOHAM

A Deceptively Spacious Well Appointed Four Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow In A sought After Location. Hall, Bathroom, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Hall, Garage & Driveway Parking, Front & Rear Gardens.

£795 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

SOHAM

A Charming Older Style Detached Cottage With 90ft Rear Garden, Garage And Driveway, On The Ely Side Of This Well Served Small Town. Entrance Hall, Front Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Inner Hall, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms.

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AVAILABLE BEG. AUGUST - UNFURNISHED

SOHAM

A four bedroom property in this popular village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dining Room, Living Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite to Master, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage.

£990 pcm

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A charming well appointed Victorian mid terraced cottage, in a highly regarded location close to the railway station and Marina.

Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front Garden, Rear Garden.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE BEG. SEPT - UNFURNISHED

SOHAM

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A Three Double Bedroom Detached Bungalow. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Diner, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room To Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage and Driveway Parking.

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£1,000 pcm

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SUTTON

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ANOTHER day and another news story about rising fuel prices. Thank goodness then, for Volkswagen's range of BlueMotion cars which represent the most efficient model in each of the company's passenger car ranges.

The Polo was the first of VW's cars to get the BlueMotion badge, but the Golf followed soon afterwards and there'll be at least nine members joining Volkswagen's BlueMotion brigade by the end of the year. Each BlueMotion vehicle benefits from revised aerodynamics, optimised gear ratios, a new turbocharger and hard compound tyres. The driver, meanwhile, benefits from a car with greater fuel efficiency and lower CO2 emissions.

Don't be fooled into thinking that a BlueMotion model means a stripped-out, under-powered, no-thrills vehicle. When it comes to the Golf, the revisions have been made to the already decently specified and well-built S and Match models, which means the changes don't come at the cost of comfort. Nor do its new green credentials come at the cost of style. In fact, the exterior of the Golf BlueMotion is virtually identical to that of the standard car, except for the badging and a slightly lowered suspension, dropped to aid aerodynamic efficiency. There is an audible clue when you start the engine which is loud and clattery although not unduly unpleasant or harsh. There's a lack of low-down response, which means that third gear is often the best option for city driving but on the motorways, the Golf is a smooth and relaxed cruiser. The driving style is easy enough to adapt to and the tall gears pose no difficulties in city traffic or at speed on the highways.

There are few issues with ride and handling. The lowered suspension and high profile tyres make for a firm but not uncomfortable ride and the Golf corners with only a touch less steering accuracy and grip than the standard model. Its top speed of 116mph matches that of its non-BlueMotion equivalent and there are no time penalties in the 0-62mph run either, which is completed in 11.3 seconds. However, unlike its standard stablemate, it offers substantial savings with regards to fuel consumption, returning an additional 6.3mpg and a reduction of 13g/km in CO2 emissions, from 132g/km to 119g/km.

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The Golf BlueMotion's main weakness is its noisy engine, but that's a small price to pay considering how much there is to gain.

VERDICT

Golf BlueMotion

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Looks: Virtually identical to standard model

Handling: Firm comfort

Practicality: Low fuel use without sacrifices

Performance: A smooth and relaxed cruiser

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Engines:	1.9-litre diesel
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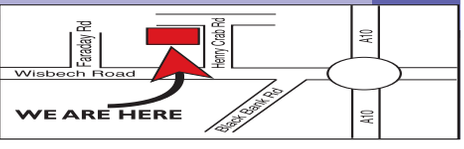

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A VINTAGE Jaguar racing car has been snapped up for a world record price of more than £2 million.

The 3.4-litre car was the first Jaguar D-Type to roll off the production line in 1955. The D-Type with the chassis number XKD509, was sold for £2,201,500 following frantic bidding at the auction held at the Goodwood Festival of Speed.

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Stevens' zero-emission electric vehicles on way

A ZERO-EMISSION car that does the equivalent of 250 miles to the gallon, is set to roll off the production line this summer, its manufacturers said this week.

Stevens Vehicles say their electric cars and vans will cost under 2p a mile to run.

The start-up company, which has its HQ in Port Talbot, South Wales, boast its vehicles would not produce toxins, pollutants, particulates, carbon derivatives or greenhouses gases – and did not require road tax.

They can also be charged overnight from any standard 13 amp electric socket.

Their top speed however will be confined to 56mph and they have a maximum range of 50 miles before they have to be recharged.

The Zecar, a family sized vehicle capable of carrying five adults, and the Zevan, which has a square side load bay large enough to take standard pallets, were designed and developed by Professor Tony Stevens.

His son Peter, a former city banker, set up Stevens Vehicles to manufacture the vehicles for the UK market.

■ ZERO-EMISSIONS . . . the Zecar and Zevan use electric power.

They are currently able to produce one vehicle a day with the ability to scale up to 1,000 models a year. The company was supported by the Welsh Assembly Government to set up production in Wales.

Ieuan Wyn Jones, the Welsh Assembly Government Minister for the Economy and Transport, said: "The Assembly Government has been actively supporting the automotive sector in the development of niche vehicles and alternative fuels and supply chains.

"The zero emissions from these new vehicles support the Assembly Government's clean energy policy and we welcome the investment by innovative businesses like Stevens Vehicles."

Peter Stevens said the design and development work was carried out by his father from a workshop in Kent and their dream was to go into production and manufacturing.

"I chose Wales as the base for production and manufacture because of the help, support and enthusiasm we found here and are now taking that dream forward," he said.

"It is very hard to set up a car manufacturing plant – it's not just the question of raising the finance, it's about getting the right support and the Assembly Government has been hugely helpful."

No crashes in Volvo's plans

AT the Volvo Car Corporation, the vision is to design cars that should not crash. In the shorter perspective the aim is that by 2020 no-one should be killed or injured in a Volvo.

"We don't accept that people lose their lives in airplane accidents, so why should we regard car accidents as inevitable?" says Jan Ivarsson, head of Safety Strategy at the Volvo Car Corporation. The World Health Organisation estimates that some 1.2 million people are killed and more than 50 million are wounded in traffic accidents every year. Volvo is determined to take the lead and help prevent this by using its vision of a collision-free future as a guiding principle.

"With more and more advanced technology, we design cars that help the driver avoid accidents and hopefully also avoid exposure to dangerous situations," says Jan Ivarsson.

To further address traffic incidents that might lead to accidents, Volvo has introduced a new strategy that includes a broader view of safety than the traditional focus on accidents.

"There is great safety potential in creating communication between cars and infrastructure. Two cars could for example warn each other of queues or slippery roads. Infrastructure sensors could warn the driver of people or animals crossing the road," Mr Ivarsson said.

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13 Public Notices

Public Notices

INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
IN BANKRUPTCY

Bankruptcy Orders have been made in the undermentioned Courts against the following (note: all debts due to the estate should be paid to me):

CAMBRIDGE COUNTY COURT

No. 225 of 2008 **RE: CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH WRIGHT** Self Employed of The Rose & Crown Hotel 1 Withersfield Road Haverhill Suffolk CB9 9LA also known as Charlottle Elizabeth Munnery lately residing at The Fountain Inn 81 Rusper Road Horsham West Sussex RH12 4BJ and lately carrying on business as The Rose & Crown Hotel "with another" at 1 Withersfield Road Haverill Suffolk CB9 9LA as a Public House/Hotel and formerly carrying on business as The Fountain Inn "with another" at 81 Rusper Road Horsham West Sussex RH12 4BJ as a Public House

No. 224 of 2008 **RE: SHAUN WILLIAM WRIGHT** Self Employed of The Rose & Crown Hotel 1 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9LA lately residing at The Fountain Inn, 81 Rusper Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 4BJ and lately carrying on business as The Rose & Crown Hotel "with another" at 1 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9LA as a Public House Hotel and formerly carrying on business as The Fountain Inn "with another" at 81 Rusper Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 4BJ as a Public House.

– on 19 June 2008

No. 229 of 2008 **RE: HAYLEY JULIAN** Shop Assistant/Cleaner of 41 Cambridge Way, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HN, lately residing at 3 Boxford Court, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 8JB and formerly at 6 Clements Close, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 8DF

– on 20 June 2008

Mr A Hannon, Official Receiver, 2nd Floor, Abbeygate House, 164-167 East Road, Cambridge CB1 1DB

Public Notices

Essex County Council

(B184 THAXTED ROAD, SAFFRON WALDEN) (TEMPORARY 40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2007

Further to a Notice published on 18 January 2007:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Order made by Essex County Council, under Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, has been continued in force with the consent of the Secretary of State for the Department for Transport until 18 January 2009.

THE EFFECTS OF THE ORDER: To temporarily restrict that length B184 Thaxted Road Existing Slip Road, in the Parish of Saffron Walden in the district of Uttlesford, to a 40 mph speed limit, from the existing 30 mph terminal signs located approximately 60 metres southeast of its junction with Peaslands Road, southwards for a total distance of approximately 660 metres

The Temporary Speed Limit is required for the safety of the public and workforce to facilitate the construction of new junctions and alterations to existing junctions and associated works to allow for the development at Granite along the B184 Thaxted Road.

The Order came into effect on 19 January 2007.

Date: 24 July 2008.

County Hall — Tony Ciaburro
Chelmsford — Director of Development, Highways & Transportation

HIGHWAYS AGENCY

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LAND COMPENSATION ACT 1973 (AS AMENDED)
A428 CAXTON COMMON TO HARDWICK IMPROVEMENT

1. THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT the new length of highway described in the Schedule below was first open to public traffic on 24th May 2007. That date is known as the "relevant date".
2. Under Part I of the Land Compensation Act 1973 (as amended) (from now on referred to as the Act), compensation can be claimed by anyone having a qualifying interest in land (see paragraphs 7 and 8 to this notice) if the value of that interest has been depreciated by more than £50 by physical factors caused by the use of the new highway. The physical factors are noise, vibration, smell, fumes, smoke and artificial lighting and the discharge on to the land of any solid or liquid substance.
3. The first day on which compensation can be claimed is the day after twelve months have expired from the relevant date and is known as the "first claim day". The first claim day for this new highway was 25th May 2008.
4. Anyone who, after the first claim day, intends to sells his/her interest in the property or, in the case of properties that are not dwellings, to grant a tenancy, must make a claim before a contract to sell or grant a lease is made. The Secretary of State cannot accept a claim after a contract to sell or grant a lease has been made.
5. By virtue of section 19(2A) of the Act and under the Limitations Act 1980, a claim will become time-barred if within six years from and including the first claim day the claimant has not:
   a. Agreed in writing an offer of compensation (including any reasonable valuation and legal expenses) made by the Secretary of State in writing; or
   b. If agreement is not so reached, made a reference to the Lands Tribunal to have it determine the compensation.

Where a claim has become time-barred under the Limitations Act 1980, the Secretary of State can no longer be required to pay compensation.

6. No compensation can be claimed under Part I of the Act where part of the property was acquired for the construction of the new highway. Instead, compensation for land acquired is paid under different rules.
7. To claim compensation under Part I of the Act, a qualifying interest in the land must have been acquired before the new highway was first open to public traffic. The qualifying interest must also be held by the claimant at the date of making a claim. The claimant must be able to produce evidence of his/her interest in the property when required to do so by the Secretary of State. Compensation will not be paid where a claimant's qualifying interest in the property cannot be verified.
8. Interests in land qualifying for compensation are specified in section 2 of the Act. They are:
   a. For dwellings, the interest must be that of an owner by virtue of owning the freehold or a tenancy with at least three years left to run at the time of making the claim. Where the interest carries the right to occupy the property, the claimant must do so as his residence.
   b. For agricultural units, the interest must be that of an owner-occupier, that is, a person who occupies the whole of the unit and owns the freehold or a tenancy with at least three years left to run at the time of making the claim in the whole or any part of the unit.
   c. For other property that is not a dwelling or an agricultural unit, the interest must be that of an owner-occupier, that is, a person who occupies the whole or substantial part of the property by virtue of owning the freehold or a tenancy with at least three years left to run at the time of making the claim. The property must have an annual value that does not exceed £24,600 (this figure may be updated by Order from time to time).
9. Special provisions under the Act apply to claims where the land is subject to a mortgage, where there are persons entitled under trusts or settlements or by inheritance and where there are tenants entitled to enfranchisement or extension under the Leasehold Reform Act 1967.
10. Compensation is assessed by reference to property prices that are current on the first claim day. Account will be taken of the use of the new highway, as it exists on the first claim day. Account will also be taken of any intensification that may then reasonably be expected of the use of the new highway in the state it is on the first claim day.
11. Anyone having a qualifying interest who considers they have a claim under the Act can obtain further information and a claim form from Highways Agency, Lands Delivery and Support Division, Woodlands, Manton Lane, MK41 7LW or by telephoning 0845 3002331.
12. This notice contains a summary of the law. It is not intended to be a complete and full statement of it. Anyone intending to make a claim should consider obtaining independent professional advice.

THE SCHEDULE

The A428 Caxton Common to Hardwick Improvement provides 4.8 miles (7.7km) of dual carriageway and a major junction at Hardwick in Cambridgeshire in order to relieve congestion and improve safety.

SARAH COLLINS
National Part 1 Compensation Operations Manager
1st Floor
Woodlands
Manton Lane
Bedford
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Think Cambridge

The Insolvency Act 1986
AMBIT PROPERTY HOLDINGS LIMITED
Company Number: 05607887

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a meeting of the creditors of the Company will be held at 43-45 Portman Square, London W1H 6LY, on 7 August 2008, at 3.00 pm for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99 to 101 of the said Act.

A list of the names and addresses of the Company's Creditors will be available for inspection, free of charge, at the offices of MCR, 43-45 Portman Square, London W1H 6LY, on the two business days immediately preceding the Meeting between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. The Resolutions at the Meeting of Creditors may include a Resolution specifying the terms on which the Liquidators are to be remunerated. The Meeting may receive information about, or be asked to approve, the costs of preparing the statement of affairs and convening the Meeting.

Dated: 15 July 2008
By Order of the Board
Christopher Reynolds, Director

The Insolvency Act 1986
BETABET LTD
(FORMERLY BETABET PLC)
Company Number 04076726

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at Calverton House, Tilers Road, Kiln Farm, Milton Keynes MK11 3LL, on 1 August 2008, at 10.30 am for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99 to 101 of the Act.

Creditors wishing to vote at the Meeting must lodge their proxy, together with a statement of their claim at the offices of Begbies Traynor, Calverton House, Tilers Road, Milton Keynes MK11 3LL, not later than 12 noon on 31st July 2008.

A list of the names and addresses of the Company's creditors may be inspected, free of charge, at Begbies Traynor at the above address between 10.00am and 4.00pm on the two business days preceding the date of the meeting stated above.

Dated 16 July 2008
By Order of the Board
F J Kinghorn, Director

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HIGHWAYS AGENCY

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE A1 TRUNK ROAD (CROSSHALL BRIDGE, EATON FORD, CAMBRIDGESHIRE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A1 Trunk Road in the County of Cambridgeshire to allow for principal bridge inspection work to be carried out in safety.

It is expected that the works will take place over one night (9pm-6am) on, or after, Friday 1 August 2008. The Order will come into force on 29 July 2008 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order will be to close the A1 northbound entry slip road leading to Crosshall Bridge near Eaton Ford, diverting vehicles via the B1048 and A1 southbound to join the A1 northbound at the A1/A428 junction.

The closure (which will not apply to emergency service or traffic officer vehicles or a vehicle being used in connection with the bridge inspection) and diversion route will be clearly signed.

MRS A V MIDDLETON
An official of the Highways Agency

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Rob Barron at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford MK41 4LW or by telephoning 01234 796363.

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We are looking for someone with a good understanding of the diverse issues which may face homeless women and a commitment to a feminist perspective which challenges discrimination and encourages women to achieve their full potential. We are particularly interested in hearing from applicants who have experience in the following areas:

- Working in housing projects
- Working with women from marginalised groups including those with experience of emotional distress
- Day to day financial operations

The post is 35 hours per week Monday-Friday. For an application pack contact cwhgrecruit@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 01223369125. Closing date for applications 12 noon Friday 8th August, 2008.

ITA

We are seeking to appoint two part time Administrators for our new administration head office in Hardwick, just outside Cambridge. The new office is located on the Cambridge - Cambourne bus route and will be opened during August 2008. We are therefore looking to appoint to these vacancies with start dates around August or early September.

Each post holder will be experienced in working independently in a busy office environment, with self-motivation, enthusiasm, helpfulness, attention to detail and excellent Microsoft Office skills being essential. The roles will involve a variety of administrative tasks, dealing with the general public and our membership on a day-to-day basis and using our bespoke databases. Some tasks will be shared by the two Administrators, however each will also be responsible for specific tasks but should be willing to assist their colleague during busy times. The salary for each post will be £18,000 pro rata.

Administrator (finance, advertising and conference bookings) - 25 hours per week

The successful candidate will have experience of using accounts packages, TAS Books 3 is desirable, as this post will include book keeping, invoicing, payments of invoices, audit preparations, preparing management accounts and in addition, dealing with membership for their advertising needs and processing annual conference bookings.

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For more information and an application pack, please contact Charlie King on admin@ita.org.uk / 0845 0099 101

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Cambridge Cyrenians is a well established charity working with homeless men and women in the city. We are looking to appoint the following:

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£18,907 – £20,099
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The post holder will assist older residents of Cambridge Cyrenians to access sheltered or other accommodation according to their wants and needs. The right candidate should have experience of working with homeless people and/or in a residential setting in a paid or voluntary capacity

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For application details, please send an A4 self-addressed envelope (no stamp required) to the HR Department, Tennyson Avenue, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 2QW quoting the post reference. Closing date: 12 noon, 8 August 2008.

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Holding a driving licence and able to travel between sites, you will need experience of working with vulnerable people.

Enhanced Criminal Records Disclosure will be required.

Closing date: 6 August 2008. Interview date: 28 August 2008.

IT and Telephony Administrator

£18,907 - £20,099 pa (pay award pending)

You will process orders for mobile phones and parts of our phone system, as well as maintaining software licence records.

With good literacy, numeracy and attention to detail, you must be comfortable with computers, and have some awareness of technology.

For informal enquiries only, please contact James Nightingale on 01223 457461 or email James.nightingale@cambridge.gov.uk

Closing date: 6 August 2008.

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Activities Coordinator £22,845 (Pro rata) + 5% pension contribution
24 hours per week - 1 year fixed term appointment

Closing date for applications: 22 August 2008
Leading on the launch of our new Saturday service and the development of our group based activities, the post holder will encourage and support member feedback and involvement. Good planning and organisational skills and an innovative approach to meeting our members' expectations are essential.

Team leadership experience in social care on mental health and partnership working are also important.

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SPEEDWAY

The misery goes on for sad Tigers

Workington 64 Mildenhall 28

MILDENHALL'S worst season on record continued with back-to-back defeats during their weekend northern tour, the first a convincing thrashing at Workington on Saturday.

Tigers guest Ricky Ashworth and Michal Rajkowski squared the opening race, but three consecutive heat maximums put the Comets firmly in control. The same visiting pairing sealed a 5-3 result in heat five thanks to the tactical ride, and Jan Graversen won the next after a tight first bend to keep the margin at 10 points. But the gap grew with new signing Marek Mroz struggling with the pace and only Ashworth's heat-11 victory was worthy of note in the latter stages.

Workington - Nieminen 14+1 (5 rides), Branney 14+1 (6), Stonehewer 12+2 (5), Haines 10+2 (5), C Wright 9+1 (5), Compton 5+3 (4).

Mildenhall - Ashworth 12 (5 rides), Graversen 5 (6), Rajkowski 4+2 (5), Priest 2 (4), Mroz 2 (4), Wright 2 (4), McKinna 1 (2).

Glasgow 55 Mildenhall 37

A MUCH more spirited effort will give cause for optimism as Mildenhall recorded one of their better away results of the campaign at Glasgow. Despite the loss, the Fen Tigers showed plenty of fight late on, with Graversen and Rajkowski particularly impressive, and Ashworth proving an inspired choice of guest with four race victories, including an 8-1 tactical in heat 11 which sparked a fightback.

While Ashworth led from tapes to flag, Mroz came through for second after Robert Ksiezak fell on the opening lap, reducing the margin from 20 to 13 points. Rajkowski won his second race in three heats in the next, winning a hard-fought tussle with Anders Andersen, and Ashworth took the visitors' fourth successive race win in heat 13. But the night ended with the lively Rajkowski hitting the fence and picking up a wrist injury, leaving Ashworth to seal his fourth win in heat 15.

Glasgow - Leverington 14 (5 rides), Andersen 8+3 (5), Grajczcnoek 8+2 (4), Dicken 8+1 (4), Stonehewer 7+3 (4), Ksiezak 6 (4), Davey 4+2 (4).

Mildenhall - Ashworth 16 (6 rides), Rajkowski 7 (5), Graversen 7 (6), Mroz 4+1 (5), McKinna 2 (4), Wright 1+1 (4).

■ INJURED... Michal Rajkowski.

ANGLING

Crane lifted by a top-six finish

ADRIAN Crane came sixth in the individual rankings as Littleport AC made a solid start to life in the NFA Division Two National. The side earned promotion to the second tier after winning on home water last summer, and chairman Paul Frost felt his men would easily avoid a relegation battle on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal.

And he was proved right as Crane, whose 3.6kg bag included three nice bream, helped the club finish a respectable 23rd out of 38 with 185 points.

Frost spoke before the match of the squad's gameplan to catch the highest-quality fish possible. It worked for Crane, and Dean Hooker also reaped the rewards as he made a rapid surge to win his section thanks to a 1.5kg haul. Mick Bunker also performed well and reeled in 1.79kg to end up third in E section, while Steve Watson, Malcolm Deane and David Yardy all racked up double figures in their pools.

And Littleport could have found themselves far higher in the overall standings had it not been for disappointing displays from Frost, skipper Gerald Rockett, Gary Rimmer and John Millard.

Frost said: "The plan of going for quality, rather than quantity, worked for some and three of our team had brilliant results.

"Adrian weighed 3.6 kg for sixth individual and second in section, Dean went from nowhere in his section to win, while Mick also excelled.

"These scores were then offset by poor returns from four of the team, who had low single figure returns, but we still finished a creditable 23rd."

Fox Match Blackhorse won the competition with a massive 303 points, while Farnborough & District beat Eclipse AC to runners-up spot.

■ Terry Moate captured 70 carp on his way to success in the latest £1,500 Snake Lake Challenge qualifier at Headfen Lakes Fishery. The Benwick AC angler used meat and fished at 10m in the channel as he filled his bag and saw it register 118lb 15oz on the scales at the Little Downham venue. Allan Archer could not compete with the victor, but he assembled a 93-14 net from peg 14 to grab second and finish ahead of third-placed Jason Fulcher, who took 84-6.

Details - 1 Terry Moate (Benwick AC) 118lb 15oz, 2 Allan Archer (Suffolk's Finest) 93-4, 3 Jason Fulcher (Cambridge) 84-6, 4 Andy May (Shipshape Tackle) 65-4, 5 Tony Curtis (Nash Baits) 59-4, 6 Trevor Oakman (Stanjay Fox Match) 56-7.

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ROUND-UP

Ely and District bowls

Ely and District Afternoon League
Division One: Bottisham A 15 (0) Littleport A 48 (6), Burwell 50 (5) Sutton 41 (1), Fordham B 43 (1) Newmarket A 58 (5), Burwell 61 (6) Littleport A 37 (0), Littleport B 28 (0) Chippenham 62 (6), Mitchell Lodge 65 (6) Fordham A 27 (0), Sutton 60 (5½) Soham 38 (½).
Division Two: Bottisham B 48 (4) Milton 43 (2), Ely Beet 57 (5) Isleham 47 (1), Haddenham B 44 (1) Willingham 61 (5), Mildenhall 59 (5) Haddenham A 48 (1), Stretham 36 (0) Cottenham 45 (6).
Men's League
Stretham 73 (5) Isleham 72 (2), Bottisham 51 (1) Ely City 78 (6), Chippenham 58 (1) Hiam 73 (6), Ely Beet A 61 (1) Haddenham 93 (6), Fordham 87 (5) Ely Beet B 74 (2), Littleport 85 (6) Newmarket 63 (1), Soham B 65 (5) Isleham 60 (2), Stretham 71 (1) Soham A 79 (6).
Ladies' League
Bottisham 31 (0) Ely City 49 (5), Ely Beet 32 (4) Haddenham 29 (1), Littleport 35 (5) Newmarket 18 (0), Soham B 35 (4) Isleham 33 (1).
Ladies' Singles
P Johnson 16 S Pinder 21, M Reeder 18 P Hall 21, M Bysouth 21 J Papworth 9.

TENNIS

It's title joy for clever Trevor

TREVOR Gordon-Potts, above, won Ely Tennis Club's BBQ tournament taking 34 games out of a possible 48. Geoff Powell and last year's winner, Gareth Gibbs, were close runners-up, with 33 games. In joint-fourth place with 29 games were Ian Moffat and Julienne Yager – the highest scoring woman in the tournament. Fourteen club members played throughout the day, and more turned up to enjoy the BBQ. Anyone interested in joining Ely Tennis Club can come to club sessions on Tuesdays at 7pm or Sunday at 10am. The courts are at the Ely Outdoor Sports Association, next to the On Par Driving Range, off Downham Road. For more information, contact Ian Moffat at ian.moffat@ntlworld.com

CYCLING

Ace Nixon revels in his finest hour

JASON Nixon stamped his authority as he rode his way to an hour busting 59.36 in Ely and District Cycling club's 25-mile event. All riders suffered as they pounded the pedals over the course from Witchford to Chatteris, including Tom Sykes (1:02.00), who just couldn't match Nixon's pace. Taking a podium place in the top three, Andrew 'Cyclone' Clark saw his training regime harvesting the seconds with a very impressive 1:03.53. Mid-placed times of 1:08.08 and 1:18.02 were laid down by Derek Bailey and Jason Ward, while new rider Neil Nammill showed promise with a display of 1:21.50, making the effort look deceptively easy. Not far off the tempo, Jody Day followed up just four seconds shy of Nammill's time. Riders opting for the shorter 10-mile version fought no less courageously than their fellow road-racers, proof being the blistering time set by Alan Newark of 22.11 which was not within reach of nearest placed Andy Stephen (25.20), who poured every resource into the chase for second. Gordon Hollingsworth shone with his 25.31 effort, with Philip Peacock on his tail at 25.33. Roger Taylor took the coveted *Lantern Rouge* placing with 32.35, giving every ounce of determination over to the task. The next event is on Tuesday over the 13-mile circuit of Little Downham and Coveney. Riders should meet at least 15 minutes before the 6.45pm start at Ely Rugby Club car park. For information go to www.elycyclingclub.com or call Marc Cox 01223 263862.

Result: 25 Miles: 1 Jason Nixon 59.36, 2 Tom Sykes 1.02.00, 3 Andy Clarke 1.03.53, 4 Derek Bailey 1.08.08, 5 Jason Ward 1.18.02, 6 Neil Nammill 1.21.50,7 Jody Day 1.21.54. 10 Miles: 1 Alan Newark 22.11, 2 Andy Stephen 25.20, 3 Gordon Hollingsworth 25.31, 4 Phillip Peacock 25.33, 5 Andrew Wills 26.39, 6 Malcolm Robinson 26.53, 7 John Jermy 27.43, 8 Andy Darley 28.23, 9 Roy Benstead 31.25, 10 Roger Taylor 32.35.

Witchford girls in bid for new players

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FOOTBALL

Ian relishing big City test

SOHAM have been paired with Cambridge City in the first round of the GX Soccer Cup.

Rangers, who made a mixed start to the pre-season campaign as a strong side opened up with a win at Deeping Rangers before a younger squad travelled to March and lost, host the relegated Lilywhites on October 28.

And Soham boss Ian Benjamin cannot wait to test his players against a British Gas Business League, Premier Division side after they stepped up to Division One Midlands with promotion from the Ridgeons League.

The boss said: "I presume the draws for the early rounds are localised, but it was still a long shot to get drawn against Cambridge City.

"They have kept a lot of players from their Blue Square South squad and will be strong, but we're looking forward to it and it should be an interesting game."

Soham ran out 3-2 winners in their opening friendly match at Deeping on Saturday.

Trialist Dodou opened the scoring for the visitors on 11 minutes before the hosts equalised on 40 minutes.

Nick Reeson restored the lead minutes before the break, heading home Charles Libam's corner, and he increased the advantage further 10 minutes into the second half with a 25-yard free kick, with Deeping pulling another goal back just before the end.

However, a mixed side of reserves and youth-team players, with only recognised first-teamers Martin Bromwich and Scott Johnson getting 45 minutes, were turned over 4-0 at March, who scored twice in each half.

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August
16 Romulus (h)
19 Rothwell Town (a)
23 Stourport Swifts (a)
25 Bury Town (h)

September
6 Atherstone Town (a)
20 Leamington (h)
27 Bedworth United (a)

October
11 Dunstable Town (h)
14 Aylesbury United (h)
25 Chasetown (a)

November
1 Sutton Coldfield (h)
4 Marlow (a)
8 Bromsgrove Rovers (a)
11 Barton Rovers (h)
15 Chesham United (h)
22 Nuneaton Town (a)
29 Leighton Town (h)

December
6 Malvern Town (a)
13 Woodford United (h)
20 Arlesey Town (a)
27 Bury Town (a)

January
1 AFC Sudbury (h)
3 Romulus (a)
10 Stourport Swifts (h)
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24 Aylesbury United (a)
31 Chasetown (h)

February
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28 Leighton Town (a)

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11Atherstone Town (h)
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ABTA

■ BRONZE AGE . . . Nato Ficarra looking to add to his GB tally. ELY498223

Nato back in old routine

A KARATE champion is rolling back the years as he attempts to reclaim the international martial arts competition which he won 16 years ago. Nato Ficarra, 40, from Ely, was a lean 24-year-old fighter when he last claimed the gold medal at the European karate championship in Milan in 1992 before giving up his place on the Great Britain team to concentrate on business and family commitments. But the dad-of-two is now returning to the international fold for the first time since his Italian triumph after he was selected for the GB squad in April.

Ficarra, who runs martial arts classes at Cambridge's Greens gym and at Sutton's Glebe centre, is now training with the GB squad in Birmingham ahead of his return to Milan in October. He said: "It's hard to keep up with these 23-year-olds in the Great Britain squad, but I believe I'm a better fighter than I was when I won it last time.

"I'm more experienced and my technique is more developed, so I'm feeling confident about my chances. I've been winning tournaments in the UK for the last three years and I was delighted to get into the GB squad, where the standard is very high.

"Milan will be a fantastic experience and I'll be up against some of the best fighters in the world. The fights involve a mix of karate, kung fu, judo and kickboxing, so I'll have to be on my game.

"I want to come back for one last shot to prove to myself that I can still compete with the best."

Ficarra does not reckon he'll make it to the London 2012 Olympics, where karate could feature as an event for the first time. He said: "I'll be 44 then, which is probably a bit over the hill for karate."

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19 Wisbech Town (a)
23 Woodbridge Town (h)
26 Dereham Town (a)
30 Wroxham (h)

September
6 Haverhill Rovers (a)
13 Histon reserves (a)
20 Wivenhoe Town (h)
27 Whitton United (a)

October
4 Histon reserves (h)
7 Haverhill Rovers (h)
11 Kirkley & Pakefield (a)
18 Needham Market (h)
21 Halstead Town LC (a)
25 Wroxham (a)
28 Wisbech Town (h)

November
1 Walsham-le-Willows (h)
8 Felixstowe & Walton (a)
15 Whitton United (a)
22 CRC (a)
29 Kirkley & Pakefield (h)

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13 Tiptree United (a)
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27 Mildenhall Town (a)

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13 Mildenhall Town (h)
18 Norwich United (a)
25 Stanway Rovers (h)

May
2 Needham Market (h)

Tough start for Dennis!

ELY will be given a baptism of fire on their return to the Ridgeons League, Premier Division with a tough trip to Lowestoft.

But the Robins' players are relishing the thought of taking on one of the league's toughest opponents.

And they have been further strengthened for the forthcoming campaign with the addition of experienced tough-tackling midfielder Peter Hinde from derby rivals Soham.

Losing FA Vase finalists Lowestoft will present Ely with their first challenge since their elevation from the First Division, on Saturday, August 9.

It could have been a kinder start for Ely, and manager Dennis Lightning said: "If they put all the names in the hat and said 'which one would you not want to pull out?', Lowestoft would be one of them.

"But I suppose, in a macabre way, we're looking forward to it. The lads are looking forward to playing at Lowestoft and you have to start somewhere, so it might as well be there."

Hinde's addition to the ranks will provide Lightning with a wealth of Premier Division experience, with Soham's former club captain having racked up 296 appearances and 33 goals at Julius Martin Lane. Lightning said: "It's absolutely wonderful. For our first year back in the division, with a few inexperienced players who have not played at that level, he will be ideal.

"He gets the team going. He's like a few competitive players who have played in that position, he's liable for a few yellow cards, but that's the way he plays."

Hinde is the fourth new player at the Unwin Ground, where he joins the likes of right midfielder Matt Lilley, striker Martin Westcott, who returns from Haverhill, and Richard Chadwick, a left midfielder or forward who has signed from Saffron Walden Town.

Dave Daniels is the only departure from the promotion-winning squad, and he has moved closer to home and joined Biggleswade United.

Lightning added: "I'm happy with the squad and we're looking forward to our first league game."

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